Prologue

In a dark snowy forest, a lone boy sits in the forest as snow falls over him. This boy gets painful flashbacks of his past where he is forced to worship Jason, Mason, and Captain Fusion as if they are gods. This kid launched a plot to find Jason, Mason, and Captain Fusion and have them killed on live TV to prove how weak the three of them really are. This kid traveled all over the different universes of the Ultraverse so he can hunt down these single-colored marbles that contain ultimate power if all of them are collected. He collected them all and placed them on a pallet and he rounded up the three heroes and trapped them in an Ultraverse Monk transport. Jason, Mason, and Captain Fusion resisted, and Mason managed to expose the main core of the ship and Jason tried destroying it by pouring orange soda on it and it did nothing. It just made a large layer of orange soda form over the floor and the boy slipped in it and had all of the marbles faced down and had them shattered. It created a devastating event that led to the birth of another Ultraverse that is much larger and contains far more universes than the original Ultraverse. This kid winded up in the blast and was catapulted to a far unknown region of the second Ultraverse. He gives a stern look out into the dark abyss. He said, “I am going to murder Jason, Mason, and Captain Fusion and after I am done with them, it will not be possible to bury them.”

This kid walks through the forest and he enters his lab where he has all kinds of bizarre experiments and technologies lying around. He has a schematic of Captain Fusion’s body detailing that his genetic augmentation could be used to create a weapon. The kid has a long curved dark red sword that is filled with sharp jagged edges along the back of the blade. The kid plots coordinates into a starfighter he has and he said, “My weapon appears to be ready. It is about time I give them their just desserts.”

Chapter 1

Jason, Mason, and Captain Fusion are in Mason’s lab and they are looking at Mason’s newest invention that is a robotic duplicate of himself. Jason said, “You built a duplicate of yourself.” Mason said, “This is my newest invention. I call him the Mason Proxy 01. He will be my proxy. He can monitor my computer systems and servers when I am not present. I have more and more precious data locked up in these digital data vaults in this lab. This new copy of myself will look after those perfectly. He can also serve as my official decoy.” Jason takes a close look at the Mason Proxy and he said, “Eh, it will be a warm day on Pluto before I fall for something like that.” Captain Fusion said, “I think it is a great idea that you build duplicates of us. This will make our adventures in fighting crime easier. Even if the crime is in the Ultraverse.”

The doors to Mason's lab explode and the boy comes in with a decked out suit of armor and he is armed with the red sword. Jason and Mason said, "Rico!!!" Rico said, "You didn't think you saw the last of me when you humiliated me with your stupid orange soda. Orange soda is not going to save you this time." Jason said, "Suck on this." Jason throws orange soda cans at Rico and they just hit Rico and they fall to the floor and get dented and do nothing. Rico said, "You really are pathetic. The only thing you are going to be good at after you are through with me is the opposite of cooking in your pants." Jason runs behind Mason Proxy and Jason said, "Oh please. Don't kill me. Kill my dumb annoying twin first." Rico said, "It doesn't really matter since the three of you are going to get killed anyways." Rico jabs his sword through Mason Proxy and it falls and dies. Rico continues slashing his sword around Mason's lab. Jason and Mason run away from his attacks and Rico cuts down lab tables and desks and he cuts several computers and devices in half. He slashes down beakers and flasks filled with different liquids that explode in Rico's face. Captain Fusion jumps at Rico and Rico grabs onto Captain Fusion's arm and he flips him over and swings him around and smashes him into the wall and it forms a large jagged broken hole. Captain Fusion said, "Rico wasn't that strong last time we encountered him. He must have had an armor upgrade. Two can play at that game." Captain Fusion takes out a remote and he presses a button and it reveals a shiny black and red suit of armor and he jumps in the armor and he engages Rico. Rico keeps chasing after Jason and Mason and they keep running and dodging all his attacks.

Rico is about to use his red sword to slash Jason and Mason and Captain Fusion grabs onto Rico's arm. Captain Fusion makes Rico's fist collide into his head. Captain Fusion jumps and sandwiches Rico's head in his feet and he flips Rico over. Rico said, "Your powers are weak. That is a load of balls to have if you know what this sword of mine is capable of." Rico zips and he slashes his sword through Captain Fusion and his body disintegrates and the particles fly around and they are all collected by Rico's sword. Rico said, "Now you see what I am capable of. Your fatherly figure is no more. You see what I mean by when I said that the only thing you will be good at is the opposite of cooking in your pants?" Jason looks scared and Mason tries to be brave and Mason said, "You are not taking us down without a fight." I have some of the greatest technologies in the world in this lab. You are no match for them." Rico said, "I think I already destroyed them." Jason and Mason look around Mason's lab and they see that it is all trashed and destroyed. Jason said, "We surrender. Don't kill us." Rico said, "You don't have a choice." Rico is about to slash his sword at Jason and Mason and suddenly, Ultraverse Keith shows up and he clashes his cyan bladed Sword of Redemption at Rico's curved red sword. Rico said, "Keith?" Jason said, "Yeah, Keith! Show Rico who's boss." Rico and Keith duel and Keith said, "Jason, Mason. Run away. Get as far away from this place as possible. Rico knows more about you than you think." Jason and Mason attempt running away and Rico charges a blast from his chest and it is targeted at Jason and Mason. Keith slashes Rico's chest and it cracks the lens on his chest and it causes the beam to malfunction and it sends an energy blast and it hits Jason and Mason and it sends them flying away. Rico looks at Keith and he said, "Damn you, Keith! You are going to pay…" Keith opens up a portal and he escapes Mason's lab leaving Rico all alone in the ruins of Mason's lab.

Jason and Mason are sent hurtling through a white and blue vortex and they end up in a snowy forest at night time where it is dark and eerie. Jason said, "Where are we?" Mason looks at a GPS device he has and Mason said, "My GPS has no idea where we are and this

thing is supposed to have the entire Ultraverse mapped on it." Jason said, "I guess we are truly lost then." Mason said, "Maybe, Rico's blast was so powerful that we ended up somewhere beyond the Ultraverse. Surely there must be some civilization around here. We will trek through the woods. There must be someone or something out here that can help us."

Jason and Mason trek through the woods and they see some scenic vistas of mountains and streams. Jason said, "This place really looks like something. It almost seems too good to be a real place." Mason said, "Perhaps this isn't a real place. Maybe we are in some kind of reality made up by Rico." Rico said, "You could say that." Jason and Mason turn around and they see Rico and he has a team of red blocky humanoids that run to beat up Jason and Mason. Some of the blocky humanoids get melted by a laser that comes out of the face of a superhero in a team of superheroes that wear gold and green tight suits. One of the heroes extracts his nails and he slashes down the blocky humanoids and another hero uses her mental powers and she generates psionic blasts and she sends them out at Rico. She picks up Rico with her mind and she twists him around and smacks him into the ground. The female hero looks at Jason and Mason and she said, "Come with us." Jason said, "I guess we have no other choice."

Jason and Mason ride in the back of a tractor trailer where they are secured in sharp metal crates. They are brought to a mansion in a forest that looks luxurious and Victorian. Jason and Mason are unloaded from the back and the superheroes take them in the mansion. Jason said, "Where is this place and who are you guys?" The guy with a red face that shoots lasers said, "Our founder will explain everything to you twins. He knows everything." Jason and Mason are brought to the inside of the mansion where it looks high tech and futuristic. They see bizarre looking freaks with all kinds of deformities. They are brought to a high tech office where they meet an old balding guy in a wheelchair. The balding guy said, "Come." Jason and Mason enter the office and the balding guy said, "Jason and Mason. I was wondering when our paths would cross." Jason gives a disturbed look and said, "You know who we are?" The balding guy said, "Of course I do. You have seen some rough things in this past day. Have some breakfast." He gives them plates filled with waffles, eggs, bacon, and coffee and orange soda. Jason and Mason feast on their food and the balding guy said, "Let me introduce you. I am Dr. Charlie Xand. I am the founder of the Xand Men. We are a team of superheroes that suffer from deformities. We are rejected by society but in the walls of this mansion, we have a home. We have a purpose. I gave them a new meaning in life and that is also what I am going to give to you. I understand your hero friend, Captain Fusion was a victim of Rico in Rico's new plan to rule both Ultraverses." Jason and Mason give confused looks. Mason said, "Both Ultraverses? You mean there are two Ultraverses?" Dr. Xand said, "Correct you are. When Rico dropped that pallet of the different single colored marbles, he created an implosion. What he didn't know was that those marbles also serve as seeds. You can think of the Ultraverse as a living being and all living beings must have a means of reproducing. Rico bringing all those seeds together allowed what was the one and only Ultraverse to reproduce and give birth to another Ultraverse that is much larger and far more complex than the one you know. As time is meaningless outside of the Ultraverse, this second Ultraverse can grow to full size and sync with your present day. All of this is younger than your Ultraverse but it has grown and developed as much as yours has. It is as if this Ultraverse is the same age as yours. Most of this new Ultraverse is undiscovered land to us." Mason said, "How do you know so much?" Dr. Xand said, "I know mostly everything. I am deformed just like all the other inhabitants of this mansion. My deformity is that I am able to know everything about everything. My knowledge is only limited to the bounds of this

universe and the related universes in the first Ultraverse. You two are technically the gods of this Ultraverse since your actions is what allowed this Ultraverse to exist."

Dr. Xand takes Jason and Mason to a dark room with a large green computer screen. Dr. Xand shows graphics of Rico and his base of operations. Dr. Xand said, "Rico wanted Captain Fusion the most because he has a genetically augmented body structure and his particles from his augmentation would serve as a power source for Rico's ultimate weapon." Dr. Xand presses some keys on the computer's keyboard. A green wire-frame image of a blaster appears on the screen. Dr. Xand said, "This is Rico's ultimate weapon. It is a blaster that can rip anyone into particles. He wants to use it to dominate the Ultraverses." Mason said, "You seem to know a lot about Rico so you must have taken the proper precautions." Dr. Xand said, "That is where my power runs weak. Rico must be onto me. I used to be able to know about everything that went on in that lab of his but he seems to have set up some kind of dampening field that prevents me from knowing about anything going on in his lab. Two can play that game. I set up a dampening field in this mansion. You will be safe on the mansion grounds. This is not permanent though. It will only be a matter of time before Rico tracks you twins down again. I suggest you prepare. I knew about the threat of Rico since I was born. I dedicated most of my life to defending the Ultraverses from him. That is part of why I created this Xand Men team. Unfortunately, my knowledge runs weak with knowing what rests in the vast second Ultraverse. I know more about the first Ultraverse. That is how I know about you twins and Rico. I suggest you practice and train with my team. I have whole handbooks dedicated to combating Rico."

Chapter 2

Keith is in a monk headquarters base somewhere in the Ultraverse. A high ranking monk looks over reports and he said, "Keith. It seems that Rico appears to be progressing with his plan quite well. If his plan fully conforms to fruition, both Ultraverses would be doomed. I am assigning you on a mission to track Rico and stop him from destroying more of the universes in the second Ultraverse." Keith said, "Do we know where Rico is now or where he is headed?" The high ranking master monk answers, "Rico appears to be traveling in a monk starfighter that was stolen from us some time ago. It seems that Rico has not figured out how to disable the tracking on it. We are tracking it to this universe with these coordinates. Monk starfighters can track each other so I do not recommend using a monk starfighter. For this mission. You will be using the portals. I have pinpointed some portal locations in this universe he is heading to. I have studied this universe and it is quite similar to the Ultraverse mainland. Finding a ship to travel through this universe will not be an issue since they seem to be quite abundant where you are going. I wish you the best of luck." Keith bows to the master monk and he goes into one of the portals.

Keith is sent through a spiraling vortex of blues and oranges and he appears on a bridge above a military base where he sees legions of androids that look skeletal and they are armed with blasters. They are given orders from a larger android that looks like them but is clearly more powerful. The large android speaks with a rough harsh robotic voice, "The great democratic forces are planning an attack on our confederacy. They could be on to us at any

moment. We have already subjugated this planet and our forces on the lush world of Koreshish have already done their attack on the Schnookies that inhabit that planet. There may have been rumors about our cause dying but those are all just loads of bull. We have also established a new factory on Moustacher that our enemy is unaware of. We will crush the democratic forces with a swift flick of my swords." Keith is on a catwalk and he sees another monk on the catwalk that is not an Ultraverse monk. This monk dresses similar but slightly different and he is watching what is going on the ground as if he is planning an attack. The monk jumps off the catwalk and Keith's eyes go big.

The other monk lands in front of the larger android and the monk said, "Hello there." The android said, "Look. It is master Ogy Von Shinobi. He has come for another ass beating from us. You are horribly outnumbered." Ogy Von said, "I don't think so." He waves his hands as if something is supposed to come up from a large opening behind him but nothing does. Ogy waves his arms again and nothing happens. Ogy takes out a small communicator and he said, "General Kory. Where are you? You were supposed to strike now." The voice on the other end of the communicator said, "Sorry Master Ogy. We... some of our men slacked off and we ran into some traffic." The large android menace stands triumphantly over Ogy and he laughs and coughs. He said, "You are screwed. You are going to die." Androids load their high tech blasters and they are all targeted at Ogy. Ogy gulps and he closes his eyes. Keith jumps down and he draws out his Cyan Sword of Redemption and he slashes through the legions of androids. They gang up on Keith but Keith cuts them down like they are nothing. Keith goes on a maniac rampage and slices the androids and forms a pile of debris. Ogy takes out his sword and it is similar to Keith's but it is a hybrid of lasers and metals. Ogy slashes down more of the troops and the larger Android is all that is left. Ogy said, "It's over Revista. We have the high ground." Revista said, "You are still screwed. I have a collection of swords on me and they are still alive and kicking, unlike their previous owners."

General Revista takes out hundreds of small thin arms and each one holds a laser metal bladed sword of a large plethora of different colors. Revista spins his arms around and he sends his barrage of swords at Keith and Ogy. Keith jabs his sword into the plethora and he manages to cut several of the hands off Revista but it does not make much of a difference since he still has hundreds of arms with swords. Ogy cuts down more of Revista's arms and he drops swords leaving a pile of swords on the floor around him. Keith picks up the swords and he throws them and one of them jabs into Revista's body and another one hits Revista in the head. He stops as he is stunned and Keith and Ogy cut all his small arms off leaving him useless and seemingly defenseless. Ogy said, "Stand down and the council will show you leniency." Revista said, "I hope the council shows you leniency at your funerals for failing to kill an unarmed highly respected General." Revista takes out a blaster with a thicker arm he still has and he starts shooting at Ogy and Keith. Keith deflects the shots while Ogy zips behind Revista and he cuts the arm with the gun off and it falls to the floor. Ogy has Revista in a tight grip and he said, "Take his gun and end this." Revista said, "You fools. Our great confederacy will never die. We always have someone to take over. There will always be a confederacy as long as…" Keith takes the gun and he tries to work it and he said, "How do you work this thing?" Keith presses random buttons and it sends a blast out and it hits Revista in the chest and he begins to spark. Ogy jumps away from Revista and Keith keeps blasting him to a point where his eyes explode and his charred frail body falls to the floor and smoke and light sparks come off it.

Keith and Ogy turn around and several warships hover over the base and several armored troops with blasters are deployed and they jump into the battleground. Keith arms his sword and Ogy walks up to the troops. Ogy said, “Where were you? You missed some fight. I would have been killed if it were not for this boy that randomly showed up.” Ogy turns to Keith and continues, “Say, I never asked. Who are you and where did you learn all those fighting skills?” Keith said, “I am Keith. I am a monk from the Ultraverse. We are sworn to protect the Ultraverse and the new Ultraverse from evils that threaten our very existence.” Ogy said, “No kidding. I am a monk too. I am a Galactic Monk that serves and protects the Great Democracy of the Galaxy from those forces of evil. Those forces right now are those confederate androids we just dismantled. I guess your monk organization must have known about this war and finally decided to bail us out.” Keith said, “I had no idea this Galaxy or universe was at war. I was sent here because there is a criminal on the lose that has a plan to rid the Ultraverses of freedom and peace and he appears to have come to this universe. I did not bring any monk starfighters with me because those could be tracked. I believe you have starfighters that could be used.” Ogy said, “Right you are. Let’s come to our base camp.”

Chapter 3

The Grand Ruler of the Democracy of the Galaxy sits at his desk and he looks over battle reports on computers that project holograms that serve as screens. Rico enters the office and some security forces are behind him chasing him. One of the security members said, “Sir. We tried to stop him but he overpowered our forces. This kid might be a threat…” The Grand Ruler said, “Let him come. What is it you want little boy?” Rico said, “I have something I can offer you. I understand you have a plot to overtake the galaxy and possibly this entire universe. The only thing getting in your way are those monks that protect the galaxy from evil.” The Grand Ruler said, “I don’t know where you got that information from but go on.” Rico said, “I understand you created an army of armored troops to eradicate all the monks but face it, those troops you made are inadequate for that. Sure, they may be cunning warriors but they are no match for those monks. They would need a more powerful weapon and that is something I can offer you.” Rico shows his new blaster to the Grand Ruler. Rico said, “The only real thing holding back your troops is their weapons. I have a weapon right here that is far superior to anything manufactured in this universe. I will supply your forces with these blasters in exchange for you using your troops to assist me in my quest to rule both Ultraverses. I will even give you sections of them where you can continue to rule more than just this universe. You would love that wouldn’t you?” The Grand Ruler said, “How do I know this weapon of yours works?” Just then, the doors to the Grand Ruler’s office open and some monks are there and they draw out their swords. The lead monk said, “We figured out what your motif is, Grand Ruler. You are going to get sent to justice.” Rico said, “Let me show you.” Rico grabs his blaster and he blasts the monks with them and they dissolve into particles that lightly snow in the office. Rico turns to the Grand Ruler and he said, “Are you sold on my idea now?”

In a post apocalyptic city at night, an alien space ship fires plasma blasts down on the city causing destruction and people run in terror as they try to hide from the aliens. Jason and Mason are dressed as Xand Men and they are with other Xand Men as they attempt to rescue civilians and fight the aliens. The optic blast Xand Man uses his laser blasts on the alien ship and it is shielded. Alien soldiers come down to the city and they start blasting on civilians. Jason said, “What are we supposed to do to them? We don’t have any freaky powers like you.” The laser blast Xand Man said, “Stay with us. Watch us and learn.” The laser blast Xand Man blasts down the alien soldiers while the long nails Xand Man slashes down some of them. More aliens show up and civilians crowd around leaving Jason and Mason separated from the rest of the Xand Men. Jason and Mason come face to face with an alien king. The alien king takes out two large blasters and he zaps and murders civilians and they vaporize into nothing. Jason and Mason run and hide and they find debris lying around. Jason grabs onto the debris and throws it into the alien king. Mason starts doing the same thing. The alien king charges both of his blasters and he sends charged plasma blasts at Jason and Mason. Jason and Mason find garbage can lids and they use them to deflect the blasts back at the alien king leaving him vaporized. More alien starships show up and they unleash several quantum explosives down on the city leaving everyone in it vaporized. The city forms into a blank training room. Jason said, “That challenge is impossible. Those aliens just overtook us.” The optic blast Xand Man said, “Not all challenges are winnable. What you did there proved that you can be brave when faced with danger and that you were able to survive. You did not go down without a fight. Those are the kinds of skills you will be needing to take on Rico.” Dr. Xand enters and he said, “I am proud of you, Jason and Mason. You will make valuable members of our team. Maybe if your cause is lost and your universe is gone, maybe you can join my team and become new permanent members. Rico appears to be growing stronger. I can feel his presence in another universe close by to this one. It seems that he is making deals with other villains to help him in his quest to rule the Ultraverses. We must be cautious. I have prepared living quarters for you. I am sure you would like your arrangements.”

Jason and Mason are in their living quarters and Jason turns on the TV and channel surfs. Jason said, “It looks like we have access to so many different channels from the different universes in the Ultraverses.” Jason flips through channels and he sees that FoamBill Cubepants is on one channel. Jason said, “Look, FoamBill is on.” Mason said, “It is hard to enjoy anything knowing your existence may just suddenly end at the next moment. Dr. Xand is doing what he can to protect us but is he really adequate? It seems impossible to have someone that can know so much.” Jason said, “Anything is possible in the second Ultraverse. I am sure there is some kind of weakness that Rico has. All the great villains have weaknesses.” FoamBill is getting smacked and blasted at on TV and he seems immune to all the attacks. The show ends. Jason said, “I wonder what else is on?” Jason channel surfs and Thexter’s Lab is on another channel. Jason said, “Thexter’s is on.”

Keith is brought to the Democratic troop camps and Ogy and the troops look at a map that Keith gives them. Keith said, “It seems that Rico was brought to these coordinates which leads him to this planet.” Ogy said, “That is the planet Kroskont. That’s the capitol of the Democracy. My apprentice was not sent here with me for this mission so he was left there. I hope he is alright. We must find a way to get back to Kroskont and warn everybody. I can sense that this universe is in grave danger.” The troops arm themselves with new weapons and all the screens change and they show the Grand Ruler and he said, “You know what you have actually been training for. Activate command, 7978362.” The troops suddenly change

from being Ogy and Keith's protectors and they start firing on them. Keith and Ogy slash down all the troops and they leave all of them dead on the floor and they escape from the camp. Keith said, "I thought these troops were on our side." Ogy said, "They are… or at least they are supposed to be. Something is horribly wrong." Ogy takes Keith to his starfighter and they see it is surrounded by troops that are armed with those new weapons. Ogy said, "This looks bad. My starfighter was our only ticket off this rock." Keith said, "This place was a base of operations for your enemy, right?" Ogy said, "Right." Keith said, "Perhaps they have some starfighters that we could use." Ogy and Keith sneak into the hangar and they find an enemy bomber and they fly way with it.

They fly through space and a holographic projector in the front cockpit comes on showing a hologram of a short purple alien with pointy ears that stick up and this alien is dressed in a similar manner to Ogy. Ogy said, "Our troops have turned against us. They have the entire planet surrounded. We barely managed to escape." The purple alien said, "Incidents of this have been happening all over the universe. Connect to our ship and we will explain more." Ogy and Keith spot a small transport ship and their fighter connects with it.

They are inside the sterile white shiny ship with computers with blinking lights in the walls. The purple alien (named Yadoi) said, "What a tragedy this is. The government is not helping us. Most of our fellow monks, terminated they have been." Ogy said, "I was almost killed because the troops showed up after the target time I gave them." Ogy points to Keith, "This monk came in and rescued me. He is a cunning warrior." The purple alien gives a stern look to Keith and he said, "Know you, I do not. Not one of us, you are." Keith said, "I am Keith. I am a monk but I am not one of your monks. I think I know what is going on. I am after a boy named Rico that came to this universe. I think he made a deal with the villain of this universe so he can take over both Ultraverses. We must stop him."

Yadoi, Ogy, and Keith watch a holographic screen in the ship and they see footage from across the universe of the troops using the new weapons and it makes most of the monks get turned into dust. The Grand Ruler is shown enacting new anti monk laws in the main government building. A news reporter is there and he said, "At 3:15 Central Universe Time, the Grand Ruler of the universe is going to announce his new laws he will be putting into effect. There have been rumors that these laws will now make it illegal to be a monk in this universe and possibly beyond that. Our Grand Ruler was also seen with a boy that mysteriously showed up at his side. We don't know this boy's origin but there is another rumor going around that this boy is going to get certain judicial powers over this universe."

Ogy said, "If we confront the Grand Ruler in front of all the bureaucrats, we can have them see how horrid of a man he really is and they may take our side." Keith said, "You don't know what he is going against. Rico is at his side. He may be a kid but he is far more powerful than you think. He created those new weapons that the troops are using. I also bet that government building is heavily guarded." Yadoi said, "A problem for me, it is not. Know my way around the place, I do. Come with me. Team up we will, and have Grand Ruler beg at his knees, he will."

Chapter 4

The purple alien, Ogy, and Keith arrive at the capitol government grounds and they see armies of troops with those new weapons are there. Keith said, “How are we going to get around this? There are way more of them than there are of us. We must find a way to penetrate the building without…” Yadoi takes out his sword and he said, “Ah, screw this. Give them a beating, I will.” Yadoi dashes to the building and he takes out his sword and he goes crazy and slashes down the troops. More troops pile out and Yadoi fights off most of them. Keith said, “I thought that monk was a wise master.” Ogy said, “That’s what everyone else thinks.” Keith and Ogy join the Yadoi in the fight. Keith grabs one of the weapons from a slashed down troop and he uses it and eliminates the rest of the troops by turning them to dust.

The three of them enter a hidden corridor where they go to the security room and they look at footage of monks getting slaughtered by the troops. They then see footage of Ogy’s apprentice slashing down monks too and he is allied with the evil troops. Ogy said, “No. This cannot be.” They watch more footage and they find security footage from the Grand Ruler’s office and he said, “You, Lanakan are my new apprentice. Ogy Von Shinobi and Yadoi are our new enemies. You will go to the Moustacher system. The confederacy had a manufacturing plant that Rico wishes to convert for one of our new projects. You will go there yourself and take it from them using force.” Lanakan bows down to the Grand Ruler and he said, “As you wish, my master.” Keith said, “I bet I know what they are going to do. Rico probably wants the planet, Moustacher so they can build more of his insane technologies.” Ogy said, “They could use those facilities to build new battle stations that can destroy entire planets.” Keith said, “Or worse. He could use it to summon technologies that only exist in other universes and bring them to this one. He could use this to create new weapons to make invading the Ultraverses much easier than it should be.” Ogy said, “We cannot let this happen. At least one of us must go to Moustacher and stop Lanakan from taking over that place.” Yadoi said, “Agree, I do. I will take on the Grand Ruler. He is much too powerful for the two of you. I must face him alone. You two can take on Lanakan.” Ogy said, “Send me to kill the Grand Ruler. Lanakan was like a brother to me. I can’t really kill him.” Yadoi said, “Really? I don’t think he ever really was a good friend to you. Just think about the memories you have of him.”

Goes to a montage series of flashbacks of Lanakan always defying Ogy’s orders and being annoyed with Ogy. Their battle plans and operations would often fail because of Lanakan not following orders and Ogy would always get pissed with him. Ogy said, “The more I think of it, Lanakan never really was a good friend at all. Let’s burn his ass.”

Keith and Ogy find a ship and they go off to Moustacher. They arrive there and they come across Lanakan slashing down seemingly innocent confederate warlords and they have looks of fear and terror from Lanakan. Ogy said, “Let them go, Lanakan. It is me you want and not them.” Lanakan looks like an emo goth guy with bloodshot eyes and scars on the side of his face. Lanakan said, “I’ve had enough of you. All you like to do is boss me around as if you think you are better than me. You are not. You are nothing but an obnoxious piece of scum. I’ve had it with you.” Lanakan turns his sword to Ogy and they start dueling. Keith draws out his sword and he joins in the battle. Lanakan leads them to an overly complex room filled with all kinds of unrealistic machinery that swings around. Keith cuts down some of it with his sword. Lanakan jumps and flips out of the place and Ogy jumps and follows him.

Keith said, “How the hell am I supposed to do that?” Keith runs out of the machinery and spots a ledge where Lanakan and Ogy are fighting. Keith climbs up to that ledge. Keith attempts to slash at Lanakan from behind and Lanakan pushes Keith off the ledge. Lanakan and Ogy are led to a narrow pathway above large heaps of machinery. They keep dueling and Lanakan knocks Ogy’s sword out of his hands and he drops it and it happens to bounce off a piece of machinery and it lands close to Keith. Ogy runs to the other side of the narrow bridge and he tries to open the door using a control panel but Lanakan uses his sword and he jabs it into the control panel leaving the door permanently shut closed. Ogy is left defenseless and Lanakan slowly creeps up to him.

The Grand Ruler is at a podium in the capitol building where thousands of politicians watch and he says, “This will be a great day for our great Democracy. It has evolved into something far more than a democracy. It is now a…” Yadoi walks up to the podium while thousands of people are watching and Yadoi said, “Death trap for monks and every innocent in the universe it has become.” Everyone stares at Yadoi. The Grand Ruler said, “It looks like Grand Master Yadoi has escaped our forces.” Yadoi said, “Evil ruler you are. All you plan to do is kill the great people of this universe or make them mindlessly abide by your rules. No great place to live this universe will be.” Troops with those new weapons pile in and they aim their weapons at Yadoi. Yadoi jumps and takes out his sword and he fights off the troops. The Grand Ruler uses magical powers to lift up tables and seats in the capitol room and throw them at Yadoi. Yadoi dodges the furniture and he cuts some of them in half with his sword. Yadoi said, “Faith in your new regime, misplaced it has been.” The Grand Ruler said, “Let me finish this myself.” He pulls out his sword and he begins dueling Yadoi. Yadoi gets the Grand Ruler’s sword locked with his. The entire capitol room is evacuated and people are left running around the capitol grounds with their arms flailing. Yadoi slashes the Grand Ruler in the head and he cuts and wounds his leg. Yadoi aims his sword at the Grand Ruler’s head and he said, “Stand down. Settle something, we will.” Grand Ruler picks up Yadoi and he is about to use magical powers on him and Yadoi kicks the Grand Ruler in the face and he drops his sword. Yadoi grabs it and he has two swords. He does some jumps and spins and he is about to chop the head off the Grand Ruler and Rico uses his new weapon on Yadoi and Yadoi dissolves into dust. The Grand Ruler gets up and he cracks his back and said, “Thanks, Rico. He almost had me. I guess I am getting too old for this and I am not as good at dueling as I was in my youth. I just get my apprentices to do that for me.”

Lanakan is slowly creeping to Ogy and he said, “Your demise is here.” Keith said, “No, yours is.” Keith uses Ogy’s sword and he cuts Lanakan in half and he falls into the machinery where his body is fused in the machinery below them. Ogy said, “Thanks for your help. Now all we need to do now is shut down this place so the Grand Ruler cannot execute his plan…” Ogy and Keith look out a window and they see the front landing pads and they see a transport filled with troops comes out and they start storming in the place. They also look in the crowd of troops and they see the Grand Ruler and Rico are present. Ogy said, “The Grand Ruler is here with Rico. Yadoi must have failed. We shall escape.” Keith and Ogy hide in the upper levels and they watch everyone enter the facility. Ogy and Keith find their starfighter and they escape the planet.

Ogy and Keith are in space and they turn on the news hologram in the ship. It shows footage of Yadoi getting killed at the hands of the Grand Ruler and Rico. The news reporter said, “The last known obstacle to the Grand Ruler’s new plan to redesign the universe has been eliminated. The great master monk, Yadoi was killed today as he was attempting to

overtake the government. As it turns out, he wanted to rule the universe just as much as the Grand Ruler wanted to. Well, Yadoi is dead now and there are only two more monks remaining in the universe. There is Ogy Von Shinobi." A photo of Ogy appears in the hologram. A photo of Keith appears in the hologram too and the news reported continues, "Ogy was also spotted with an unidentified monk that no one knows the identity of. If you see these monks around, contact the Grand Ruler at once. Failure to do so will result in execution and end of benefits to your families." Ogy said, "We failed. It looks like Rico and the Grand Ruler have a tight grip on this universe now. We are wanted everywhere. Rico is probably going to succeed with his plan. We are the only heroes left in the universe and possibly those Ultraverses that you speak of." Keith said, "There are more heroes out there. There are at least two more that I know of. We would have to escape from this universe. I have a watch with me that tells me where portals to the second Ultraverse exist. We will fly into one of them and maybe we can find those two other heroes before Rico does." They fly off into one of the portals.

Chapter 5

The Grand Ruler and Rico walk around the facility. Rico said, "I wonder where Lanakan is." Some troops enter and they said, "Sir, we found Lanakan." They bring him out on a stretcher and his body has been fused with several robotic parts. The troop said, "He appears to be a cyborg now and he seems to be stronger, faster, and now has better agility." The Grand Ruler said, "Good. My plan is proceeding perfectly." Rico raises an eyebrow to the Grand Ruler. The Grand Ruler said, "I knew Lanakan would fail at the hands of Ogy and that other monk he's been hanging out with. But his failure has allowed him to become something better. I think I know what we can use these facilities for." Rico said, "It seems the confederacy knew about other universes and they tried building portals to go to them. They did not have the knowledge that I have of portals. I have a guide to these things that I stole from a monk I once worked with. It can be fixed by doing some things." Rico goes into the machinery and he fixes some things and corrects some things and fuses some things and he powers on the large machine and it generates a large portal. Rico said, "This portal is working. Now we can bring all kinds of allies from other universes to assist me… I mean us in the quest to subjugate the Ultraverses." Rico adjusts some of the coordinates of the portal and a punk boy with hair that looks like fire comes out of the portal. Rico said, "You must be Jonny Pest. I heard you have great potential but despite that, everyone in your universe treats you like crap. All you do is break into your older sister's laboratory and break their things. I think you would make a perfect addition to our team." Jonny said, "I don't know how you knew all that but, yeah. There's nothing going for me back home." Rico enters in some more coordinates and a bratty little anthropomorphic anteater girl in a pink dress with blonde hair falls out of the portal. Rico said, "You must be BV. I heard you think you are very much entitled to everything in your universe but no one else seems to think that. Guess what, you are right. You are more entitled than you realize. You will have it all if you join me." It goes to a montage of Rico entering in coordinates and he pulls out various jerks and villain characters from all kinds of animated series of different art styles. Rico looks at his new army and he said, "Jason and Mason are screwed."

Jason and Mason are in bed at night in the quarters they were given in the Xand Mansion. They are supposed to be sleeping and Jason said, “Are you asleep?” Mason said, “I am not.” Jason said, “I guessed that. How could anyone sleep at a time like this? Do you think this could be the end of the Ultraverse?” Mason said, We faced off against threats that were just as bad as this. The Ultraverse always wanted us to win.” Jason said, “We are not in that Ultraverse. We are in a different Ultraverse with different rules. This one is already looking less favorable to us.” Mason said, “I am not that concerned. Dr. Xand seems pretty good. He is no Captain Fusion but he is still pretty good for what he is.” Jason said, “If Rico can build things that can evade Dr. Xand’s senses, he could be building something right now to attack us.” Mason said, “That could be the case. These walls are heavily fortified and the Xand Men protecting this place seem to be well trained. I doubt he will…” The walls explode and troops come out with those new weapons.

The long nails Xand Man jumps out and he uses his long nails to slash down the troops. He yells, “Find Dr. Xand.” The troops start rapid firing their weapons into the long nails Xand Man and his outer flesh is ripped off revealing a metal skeleton underneath. Jason and Mason watch this in horror. The long nails Xand Man continues to slash down the troops. Rico enters and he takes out his long sharp jagged red bladed sword and he slices and dices at the metal Xand Man. Jason and Mason run through the high tech walls and more of them explode and troops are present. Xand Men appear and they fight off the troops.

The optic blast Xand Man and the psionic Xand Man fight off the troops and they spot Rico. They run for him and the optic blast Xand stops as he sees a very real looking image of a female Xand Man that uses her hands to generate small thunderstorms. The optic blast Xand said, “Stormora? I thought you died.” Stormora said, “I never did die. How could I leave such a lovely man behind?” The optic Xand said, “Don’t ever leave me again.” He gets close to her and she takes out one of Rico’s weapons and she fires it on the optic blast Xand and he explodes into particles. Rico is with the Grand Ruler and Rico said, “Your magical powers really are a great asset to our forces.” The psionic Xand Man said, “You. You’re going down.” She generates several psionic blasts and she fires them at Rico and the Grand Ruler. The Grand Ruler uses his magic powers, and he sends the psionic blasts back at her and she is sent flying away but the Grand Ruler uses his powers to stop her from getting away and she is brought close to them. Rico uses his weapon on her and she is dissolved into particles.

Jason and Mason continue to run and the door to the main control room opens and Dr. Xand wheels out of the room. Dr. Xand said, “I wish I could have warned the two of you but I couldn’t. Rico seems to have evaded my ability to know everything.” Jason said, “I guess you don’t know everything after all.” Dr. Xand said, “Take us to the basement. I have a stash of collectible cars down there.” Jason grabs onto the handles on the back of Dr. Xand’s wheelchair and he wheels him around the debris. They end up in the main parts of the mansion that look like they were built in the 1800’s. The mansion crumbles as Jonny Pest comes out on a flying hoverboard and he said, “What’s up little punks. Prepared to get blown away.” Jonny throws explosive potions at Jason, Mason, and Dr. Xand and Jason wheels Dr. Xand around them. A strong Xand Man that is also made out of metal and looks like a cyborg comes out and he picks up a grandfather clock and he throws it at Jonny and he dodges it. The cyborg Xand Man keeps throwing things at Jonny and he eventually hits Jonny and he spins out of control. Dr. Xand said, “You never ceased to amaze me, Colossal. You always were a great friend.” Colossal said, “I will protect you until I am dead.” The blade from Rico’s

sword pierces through Colossal and he falls and dies. Rico is right behind them. Jason runs with Dr. Xand for the door to the basement and they ride down an elevator and they frantically jump into one of his cars. Dr. Xand gets at the wheel and he activates the turbo boosters in his car and he blasts off. Jason and Mason turn around and they watch the mansion crumble into a pile of dust.

Chapter 6

Jason and Mason look out the window while Dr. Xand drives through a seemingly deserted desert at the peak of day with a blazing hot sun coming down on them. The car runs low on gas so they stop at a random service station that happens to be randomly placed in the middle of the desert. Dr. Xand stays in the car and Jason and Mason pop out and they fill up the car with gas. Jason goes into the convenience store and he sees all kinds of treats, snacks, and drinks with weird languages on them and they look like they came from different universes. They come in packaging that has all kinds of characters from various things on them. Jason's eyes turn into hearts and he takes large handfuls of them and he has his eyes fixed on a large bottle of a premium orange soda from another universe. Jason buys the lot and he walks out of the store with his arms filled with treats.

Jason snacks on his treats while he chugs down his large orange soda. Dr. Xand continues to drive somewhat fast down the desert street. Mason said, "Do you know where we are headed off to?" Dr. Xand said, "I have driven down these roads before. This is supposed to take us to a small town somewhere in Boston. It looks different than usual." They look off into the distance and they see a scenic vista of mountains and hills and they see a small town in the distance. They are still in the outskirts and the engine of Dr. Xand's car explodes and the car swerves to the side of the road. Jason said, "What the frick just happened?" Dr. Xand said, "Something exploded in the engine of the car."

Jason and Dr. Xand stand outside of the car and they watch Mason open up the hood and take a look at the insides of the car. Mason looks at the horribly exploded engine and he sees all kinds of acids and metallic parts messed around and there are sparks coming off it. Mason said, "It looks like your engine is destroyed and is far beyond repair. When did you last have it serviced?" Dr. Xand said, "Well, Wolf Man is usually responsible for looking after my car since he uses it the most. I guess I never really followed up with him looking after my car."

Jason, Mason, and Dr. Xand stand on the side of the road and they hitchhike a ride. They stand there for hours and they see a few cars drive past them but they ignore them. They see a large van that looks like a small bus drives down the desert road and it stops and pulls over for the three of them. They go to the passenger side of the van and there is a middle aged man there with his middle aged wife at the wheel. The middle aged wife said, "Hop aboard. We always have room for more people." The door slides open and Jason and Mason's eyes go big when they see the van is loaded with kids. It is mostly all girls and one boy. Mason said, "Why do you have so many kids in this van?" Jason said, "Is this some kind of school group or something?" The driver said, "These are our kids. We have a large family. We always have room." The short girl with glasses and dresses in a similar manner to

Mason presses a button and three more seats become available in the van. Jason, Mason, and Dr. Xand are seated and Dr. Xand's wheelchair is compacted and placed in the trunk of the van.

The kids are looking at the three people they just picked up. Jason said, "So are you all related or are you kids from different marriages or…" One of the girls said, "We are all direct siblings." The short girl that looks like a female version of Mason said, "We are all biologically related even though it doesn't seem like that a lot of the time. We are the Loon family. I'm Linux Loon." Mason said, "I'm Mason. They shake hands." Linux said, "We are mostly all girls except for Clinton here. He's the middle child of our family. We always go to him for support as if he were the unelected main character of this family." Clinton said, "Well… I am the one that aspires to become a hero and save the universe." Jason said, "If only you could be the one that can save the Ultraverses." All the girls and Clinton stare at Jason and Mason.

The van parks in the driveway of a seemingly small house. One of the girls said, "You mean there is more beyond the galaxy?" Another one of the kids said, "And beyond the universe?" Jason said, "There sure is and it is all in grave danger." Linux said, "This confirms a theory I always had. Mason, you need to see what I have." Linux grabs onto Mason's arm and she drags him into the house and it seems much larger on the inside and it looks like an oversized mansion. Jason wheels Dr. Xand up the steps and into the house. Some of the younger girls play around and the older ones go straight for their bedrooms. Linux said, "Right this way."

Linux brings Jason, Mason, and Dr. Xand into a hidden lab she has that looks very high tech and futuristic. Mason said, "This lab is high tech and is a marvel of what science and technology can achieve." Linux said, "I built this place all by myself." Mason goes looking around at all the gadgets and technologies that lie around in the lab. Mason looks intrigued and so does Dr. Xand. Jason gives a stern look and he said, "Who doesn't have a secret lab these days?" Linux goes to a computer and it shows a map of portals opening up all over the town where they reside. Linux said, "I managed to calibrate this computer to reveal the locations of all the portals that lead beyond this universe. No one believed me about this. The top head honchos in the science community didn't even believe me that this is real. They just wrote me off like I am a freak. I have been dedicated to solving the mysteries of these Ultraverses ever since I was born." Jason said, "And how old are you anyways?" Linux said, "I'm four years-old." Jason gives her an odd look. Linux continues, "Some of these portals are emitting more activity than others. Some universes they lead to may have more energy than other universes. The most activity seems to be emanating from this one in the far north of this town of Loyal Lake." Dr. Xand said, "I know why there is so much activity there. It is a hub universe. It is a universe that has connections with several other universes and they are all linked to that one universe. My universe was like that too. That's why so many crossover moments with characters we were not intended to meet with happened." Mason and Linux are bonding quite well and they have perfect chemistry with each other. Linux said, "To create substance 98N, you use tetra cloropham and rax…" Mason said, "And you use the concoction of liquid cells… "Linux said, "And now you have a formula for a perfect blaster." Mason and Linux hi five each other. Jason said, "Great. Another one of them. How come we always run into brainiacs and never ones like me?"

Mason said, “I have a lab that is just like this.” Jason said, “You had a lab. It got destroyed by Rico’s forces and Captain Fusion was killed in all that.” Clinton randomly appears in the lab and he said, “You know Captain Fusion?” Jason said, “Yes. He’s a close personal friend of ours.” Clinton said, “Let me show you something.” Clinton takes Jason to his bedroom and he shows that he has posters of Captain Fusion all over his walls and he has a collection of Captain Fusion comics and collectibles. Jason’s eyes go big and he said, “You have the greatest Captain Fusion collection I’ve ever seen. Does he exist in this universe?” Clinton said, “I like to think he does but everyone says he is fake and I have never seen him anywhere before. His comics claim they are based on true stories.” Jason said, “Well, in my universe, those stories are true.” Clinton said, “Finally. Someone that believes me. It sucks living in a large family with a bunch of siblings that are all girls and don’t share any interests with me. That is why I like having friends around all the time. My best friend Cliff is gone on a long missionary trip and I haven’t seen him in months. It has been kind of dull around here and I don’t have anyone to play video games with. Care for video games?” Clinton opens a drawer revealing his large stash of all kinds of games for various systems released in the past few decades.” Jason’s eyes light up and he said, “Do I ever.” Jason and Clinton play some video games on Clinton’s bedroom TV and they are in the zone.

Dr. Xand’s car is towed to the house and he looks over the car with Mason and one of the younger girls that seems to be interested in fixing things. Mason said, “It seems the only way we could possibly fix this is to get an entirely new engine.” The mechanic girl (named Lara) goes through the car and she looks at the family van and she said, “This car looks like it can pack a powerful punch. This car looks like it’s from the future. Maybe we can use its parts to upgrade the family van. It can go a bit faster.” Mason said, “That van might be our only hope if Rico comes for us again.” Dr. Xand said, “Rico is plotting something against us. My powers don’t work as well as they used to. It would only be a matter of time before he comes for us.” Lara removes the insides from Dr. Xand’s car and she brings them to the family van and has them installed.

Chapter 7

Jason, Mason, Dr. Xand and the whole family gather around a long table while the parents bring out large serving platters. Lara has a twin that is girly and bratty and is obsessed with being a princess. The oldest girl keeps yapping on her phone and she is ranting about boys in school. The father brings out a large roast and he said, “Here’s my signature masterpiece. I have been saving this for when significant company comes over and I guess this counts as significant company. All the kids start digging in. The father said, “So, Mason, what do you do in your day-to-day life?” Mason said, “I am an inventor. I have built several inventions over the years that have saved my life. I am just like your daughter, Linux.” The father said, “I see you two are getting along quite well.” The second oldest daughter starts using her utensils backwards and she does a sucky job with cutting into her roast and one of the younger girls shows her how to properly use utensils. One of the girls asks to Dr. Xand, “How did you end up in a wheelchair?” Dr. Xand said, “I was shot in the back in a gun accident on a beach in Cuba in 1962. That was such a tragic day for my universe.”

The father said, “I heard Lan over here had another sports victory.” Lan said, “We nailed them.” She throws her football into the roast and it explodes and makes a mess everywhere.” The father said, “So, Lonni, you seem to be in to your phone. We didn’t have things like that when we were kids. We just had to physically visit each other.” Lonni said, “That’s why I just invited my boyfriend to come over here to join us. He is interested in meeting our inter-dimensional friends.” She gives a look to Clinton and she said, “He’s even bringing his little sister over. I know you two have a thing for each other.” Clinton tugs out his collar a bit and he said, “Well… I don’t think… well…” Everyone at the table is starring at him and Jason said, “There is no shame in having a girlfriend. I have a girlfriend in my universe. It is one of the greatest gifts someone can have.” Mason said, “How do you have a girlfriend when all you do is lazy stuff all day like play games and watch mind numbing TV or use that internet that is taking over the world?” Jason said, “I must have some kind of charm that you don’t have.” Dr. Xand is munching on the roast and he begins to choke a bit. Mason said, “Dr. Xand, are you alright?” Dr. Xand said, “I sense something. A great threat is upon us.” Jason said, “I think we already know that. What is it?” Dr. Xand said, “Rico is coming. Get your weapons ready.” Linux leaves the table while no one is looking at her.

There is a knock on the door and Lonni goes to get it and it is her boyfriend and his little sister. Lonni said, “Ah, Billy. Welcome. I see you brought your little sister over.” His little sister looks at Clinton and said, “Hi Clinton.” Clinton gulps. Jason said, “Now is your chance.” Dr. Xand said, “Wait. This isn’t what it looks like. I think you are Rico in disguise.” Billy said, “I see your powers have not completely faded away, Dr. Xand.” Lonni said, “You know Dr. Xand?” Billy said, “I’ve heard of him.” Billy unzips his disguise revealing he is Lanakan now as a powerful cyborg. His little sister unzips her disguise to reveal she is the bratty anteater girl that Rico recruited from another universe. They pull out their weapons and they open fire on the family.

The family jumps under the table. The father takes the serving platter and he throws it at the cyborg and he grabs it and bends it. The sports girl takes a baseball bat and swings it at the bratty girl’s head. She ends up beating down the bratty girl. The cyborg Lanakan blasts the sports girl and she dissolves into dust particles. Linux comes out with a box of weapons and she said, “I have some weapons to defend ourselves with.” The Loons grab onto the weapons and they use them on the cyborg Lanakan and the bratty girl. The bratty girl gets dissolved into particles. Lara takes out a heavy duty wrench and she smacks cyborg Lanakan in the head and she uses the wrench to open up his back. She starts ripping out his components and throwing them around. Lara said, “That’s what you get for messing with the Loon family.”

Heavily armored trucks form a blockade around the Loon house and Rico’s troops smash through the windows and break into the house. They open fire on the family. The parents yell, “Kids, into the shelter!” The dumb girl stands there and said, “Where is our shelter exactly? Is it there or maybe it is over there or…” She gets blasted and turns to dust. Linux, Jason, and Mason, use the new blasters they made and they open fire on the troops and they get dissolved. Some troops start coming in through the back windows and they have the family sandwiched. The kids start to randomly run around the house. The troops try running after the kids and they end up hitting furniture and the smaller kids run into crevices that the troops cannot get into. The bratty one (Lala) is in one of the crevices and she is

applying makeup. She said, “(Sigh) If I’m going to get killed, I at least want to look good.” Lara hides behind furniture and she jumps and attacks with her wrench. She puts up a fierce fight with the troops. Dr. Xand rolls his wheels of his wheelchair around and he blasts down some of the troops. Dr. Xand hits one of the baby’s toys and he falls out of his wheelchair and his weapon falls out of his hand. More troops are running for him in the background. Dr. Xand struggles to lift his body with his other arm and he gets the tips of his fingers to make very minimal contact with the weapon. Dr. Xand manages to get a grip on the weapon and he turns around and he makes all those troops behind him turn to dust.

Linux guides Jason, Mason, and the other members of the family down an escape tunnel. There are so many troops that it would be hard for the remaining family members to get to the tunnel. The musical girl takes out her electric guitar and she cranks up her amp and she blares deafening sounds and it stuns most of the troops. The family runs for the newly supped up van.

The parents try to get some of the kids into the van while Jason, Mason, and Dr. Xand secure their seats. Rico barges in with his sword and his weapons. The dad tries to run to the driver’s seat and he gets blasted by Rico and is turned into particles. The mom said, “Nooo!!! You son of a…” The mom gets blasted and turned into dust. The musical girl said, “Bruh… our parents are dead!!!” She gets blasted and turned into dust. Lara said, “Enough of this crap.” She jumps to the driver’s seat and uses wooden blocks to make her feet reach the gas pedals and she speeds away and breaks through the garage door.

There are swarms of troops and their large majestic mechs patrolling the streets. They start blasting at the van and it swerves around the street. Linux looks at her watch that has a portable version of her computer in it. She said, “The portal with the most amount of energy is just up ahead. That may be our only chance of escaping these enemy forces.” The mechanic girl looks at the chaos and destruction in their town and she said, “I guess we don’t have any other choices.” She floors the van and speeds into the portal.

Rico is with his troops and he goes through the remains of the Loon House. He goes to Linux’s lab and he said, “The technology this lab has to offer is priceless. Troops, bring all this to my mansion. I think Jason and Mason are next to be eliminated.” Rico hears someone scared and is making sounds as if they are in fear. Rico goes behind a piece of debris and he finds the Lala there with the baby. Rico said, “Ah yes, your whole family left you two behind. The baby is useless but I bet she can be crafted into someone more powerful. She might even grow into my successor. Who might you be?” Lala said, “I am the most precious of the family. I am Lala Loon.” Rico said, “Well, Lala… You can’t be that precious. Why would they leave you behind? You are right. You are worth way more than what your family gave you credit for. You should come with me. I think your twin was brainwashed by Jason and Mason. We can undo that and we can be the ones that will take them down.” Lala gives a devilish grin.

Lala is brought to Rico's mansion where it looks like a luxurious billionaire's home. There are gold fountains of Rico and statues of him everywhere. Various characters from different universes he recruited are partying and Rico is in his main headquarters where he sits at the head of a table. He is there with the Grand Ruler and the mangled up cyborg Lanakan. Rico said, "It seems we were unsuccessful with destroying the Loon family as well as Jason and Mason. This Loon family is quite formidable. They nearly killed Lanakan over here and they killed my bratty girl. Well, I found a replacement for her. Almost everyone can be replaced considering how many other universes there are and how many incarnations of them exist. I hate all kinds of families. Families are overrated. All they ever do is put down some of their members while they let other members of their family get all the fortune and attention. I know I hated my family for that reason and they got what they deserved for it."

There is a flashback that looks like it was drawn in a kid's journal or diary and it has all the characters drawn as crude outlines in a world that looks like it was drawn by a kid. Rico is the youngest in the family with two older brothers and Rico is a toddler. They are called the Whimps family. Rico has an older brother that is in middle school and is kind of a jerk to his friends and tried to get the popular girl to fall in love with him. Rico knows this because he is smarter than most people think and his older brother keeps a diary where he writes and draws about his experiences. This older brother assumes he would be famous one day for doing nothing. He also thinks it is good to take advantage of people and make everyone do things for him. He would often dupe Rico into doing his chores. Rico would get back by drawing on the wall and he would say that this older brother that he calls, "Booby" did it. Rico has another brother that is older than the one he calls Booby and he is a wannabe rock star and a teenage jerk. He runs a stupid band that practices in the garage all the time and he tries to rock the house but none of the parents like the sounds that he calls music. He would play his music for people in comas at the hospital and more than half of them get out of their coma and leave. The rock star would often drive Rico and Booby home and to places all the time and he usually drives as if he were not sober. Rico hates this brother more than he hates his other brother. His father is also a pain because he always invests too much effort for his Civil War display in the basement. Rico is often treated like royalty by his family and he often gets an abundance of toys even when it is not a special occasion. His other siblings hate him and at the same time, Rico feels he is entitled to way more. He thinks his family is holding him back and that he has to have everything he would ever want and then some. Rico wants his dumb family to die so he can go off to a better family.

Rico would sneak to the mom's computer in the middle of the night and he would use the internet to study how to make homemade bombs. He would design and build his own homemade bombs and he placed one in the engine of his parents' car and one in his older brother's band mobile. The parents were out driving somewhere while at the same time, the older brother would be driving Booby and his band mates in the van. Rico would choreograph their schedules so they would both be out on the road while he was in daycare. Rico would detonate the bombs so their engines would explode and it would result in all their deaths. Police searched through the remains and they found all of the band members were killed as well as the friend of Booby. Booby's friend was still barely alive and just before he died he muttered, "Su Wa Moomby." Police investigated these incidents and they could not find any possible suspects. Rico smiled as his family was put to justice and he was put into a foster home where he lived with foster parents that pretended to care about him. Rico did not get much care or attention with them and it was a downgrade compared to what he had before.

He did not develop a hatred for them as he soon developed a deeper hatred for something more. In his universe, stone carvings naturally exist of Jason, Mason, and Captain Fusion. Examiners managed to trace the origins of the figures and found out that they were the ones responsible for creating their universe as well as the Ultraverse. These investigators also found evidence of their actions which led to them being honored as heroes. As Rico grew older, he found out that most of his universe is dominated by the so-called, teachings of Jason, Mason, and Captain Fusion and they are worshiped as gods. Rico would protest this and he would be treated like a criminal at school and he would always get bullied for this. The principal would pay kids at school to beat up Rico for his anti Jason and Mason beliefs.

Jason and Mason are in the van with Dr. Xand and the Loon family and Jason said, “So that’s why Rico is such a jerk. He’s just a self-entitled twerp that thinks he’s better than everyone else.” Mason said, “Rico doesn’t deserve our sympathy nor support after what he did to his family.” Dr. Xand said, “I know everything and I know that Rico does not have a real justifiable reason to be what he is. That is why he must be stopped.” Jason said, “We must be in that powerful universe now.” Linux said, “We seem to have crossed through the portal and…” They look out the windows of the van and they see various cartoon characters living in a city and going about their day-to-day lives. They interact with each other and they get involved in cartoon antics. They see a tall professor leave his keys in his car and some of the characters bring in a ton of gadgets to try to retrieve his keys. There is also a bald kid with a few hairs on his head that is trying to sell fake tickets to a concert. He sees these two Japanese rock star girls approach him, and he tries to sell them tickets and they give him a stern look as the tickets are to their own show.

The mayor of this city is a short round nosed guy with a mustache and a top hat and he wears a luxury suit with diamonds embedded in it. He is at his desk while the sun shines through his large window that gives him a view of the cartoon city below. He takes a pickle out of a jar of pickles and he covers them in a white sugary powder and he begins to munch on them. His overly tall secretary that no one can see the face of due to her being so tall enters the office and she said, “Mayor, I’m sorry. I tried stopping him but he just forced his way through.” The mayor sees Rico enter his office and the mayor said, “Now, just who do you think you are that you can barge into my office like this?” Rico said, “Cut the crap. I am fully aware of what you are. I know you are just a happy-go-lucky mayor that thinks he is guaranteed a win in the next election so he can further maintain his grip on this chaotic city. You spend more on your pickle addiction than you do with fixing key issues in the city like making buildings more accessible for pretend friends, and having stores open much later in the day so the Grim Reaper can visit them without those nagging kids he keeps with him.” Rico throws a newspaper to the mayor’s desk and the mayor looks at the front cover of it and it reads, “MAYOR’S APPROVAL RATING PLUMMETS!!!” Rico said, “This is tomorrow’s newspaper. I just got one today since, they just like me too much at the city’s newspaper. I can give you your approval rating back. I know what the biggest issue this city has.” Rico places down photos of Jason and Mason on the mayor’s desk. Rico said, “Jason and Mason are your biggest problems.” The mayor said, “Jason and Mason? Why, I have never heard of them before. They just look like two random guys that would blend in with everyone else in this city.” Rico said, “They may look innocent and nice but they are not. They have plans to travel to all of the universes in this Ultraverse and steal the components used to make a giant weapon that can easily devour other universes. They can rid you and all of your closest allies in less than the blink of an eye. They are in your city right now.” Rico goes to some TVs in the mayor’s office showing security camera footage from around the city and it shows Jason

and Mason riding in the Loon van with Dr. Xand and some of the Loon family members." The mayor said, "My god. These people are in my town. Why else would they randomly be driving down my streets in a large van that doesn't seem to have a lot of people in it?" Rico said, "All you need to do is let me run the city for the time being." The mayor said, "Run the city? But that is a big job and you are just a kid? How can you run a city?" Rico said, "I already liberated several universes from the clutches of Jason and Mason. Your city is nothing much more. You should just take a vacation. Let me run the city under your name and it will make it look like your administration vanquished Jason and Mason. You will be recognized as a hero and get all the credit for it. You will be the mayor for the rest of your life." The mayor said, "I guess I have no other choice."

Chapter 9

The Loon van drives to a motel where they check in and they are given a large room usually used for families. They get set up in a series of beds and Mason looks out the window. Mason said, "One of us must keep a constant watch. Rico seems to be omnipotent. He might be in this motel right now and we wouldn't know." Lara looks under the beds and goes through the fridge and she said, "It doesn't look like he's here." Clinton said, "Why don't we watch TV?" Jason said, "I would love to see what's on TV in this universe." They turn on the TV and they find that every channel shows animated shows of various kinds from anime to realistically animated shows to action shows and comedy. They then come across the news channel and it is showing the city hall of the cartoon city. The news reporter said, "Hello. I am Lacey Pearlman reporting live from the Cartoon City hall. The mayor has finally taken action against the ongoing crime problem in this city."

The news cameras cut to close up shots of the mayor standing on a stack of books so he can reach the top of the podium. The mayor said, "Crime in our city is at an all time high. We need someone to enforce order in this city. I am officially replacing the city's nonexistent police force with these troops." Jason, Mason, and everyone's eyes expand in horror as they see Rico's troops are now present in the Cartoon City. The mayor continues, "These troops are going to attack and punish anyone that infringes on our beloved city so it can continue to be a safe haven for everyone that resides in this city. You must trust me. I have been your trusted mayor since… well… this city was established and I don't remember how long ago that was." Jason looks at Dr. Xand and he said, "Did you see this coming?" Dr. Xand said, "Well, Rico seems to be stalking us and he has become more predictable since he seems to appear wherever we go." Jason said, "You say you know everything. What do you know about this, Cartoon City?" Dr. Xand said, "It is another nexus universe where animated characters of all walks come together and interact with each other. It was created somewhat recently only about two years ago. Time perspectives may very since time occurs differently to some types of animated characters than it does to others."

Clinton is looking out the window and the sees the troops walking to all the doors of the motel. They are breaking down doors and they are looking at who is in there. Linux grabs out some blasters and she hands them out to all the members of the group and they lock and load them.

The troops obliterate the wooden door to the motel room the main characters are staying at and they aim their weapons which are now equipped with laser pointers around the room and all they see is an old lady in a wheelchair that is watching some dumb show on TV. The troops aim their weapons at the old lady and one of them shows the old lady a piece of paper with photos of Jason and Mason on it. The troop said, “Have you seen these criminals?” The old lady said, “I don’t think I’ve seen them anywhere here nor down yonder.” The troop smacks the old lady in the head and he said, “I want to know if you have seen them or not.” They aim their weapons and they are about to fire on the old lady. Jason is under one of the beds with Clinton and Lara, and Mason is under the other bed with Linux. They arm their weapons and just as the troop is about to kill the old lady, they jump out from under the bed and they blast down the troops. They frantically wheel the old lady out of the motel room and they get into their van and escape.

Lara is driving like a mad man down the streets of the cartoon city at night. There are security checkpoints placed at every block.

Lara swerves and turns around and the old lady in the van said, “Rico has a greater army. I can feel his presence. He has an ultimate weapon he is using against us right now.” Jason, Mason, Clinton, and Linux turn around and they see a giant colossal robot mech rise above the city and it is being controlled by a group of rugged young adult slackers. One of them said, “Dude. I think that’s the van we’re looking for.” The other one said, “Yeah, totally. I bet that Jasfreak and Masnon are in there with that crippled professor in the wheelchair. They are going to freaking die now.” They shoot plasma balls down at the city and Lara sweats buckets while she tries to navigate around the chaos and destruction. She dodges the plasma balls and the mech uses several laser pointers and maintains a strong lock on the van. The mech picks up the van and rips the roof off it. The heroes jump out of the van and they land on the city street. The mech throws the van away and it hits a building causing the building to collapse and get destroyed.

The heroes are left on the street and Jason said, “Where will we go?” Mason spots a concert venue with signs that advertise for that Japanese rock duo performing there. Mason said, “Maybe we can blend in with all these rock fans.”

The heroes run into the mound of fans and they end up in the concert venue where they blend in with everyone else. They watch two Japanese girls, one has purple fluffy hair and wears a cool sleek dress while the other one looks like a guy with short hair and spiked bracelets. They are in the middle of performing a song and fans are really in to the moment. Jason said, “So this is what music is like in the second Ultraverse. This isn’t bad. This is better than the crap they put on our radio these days.”

The mech rips the roof off the concert hall and everyone starts running around in fear. The mech begins to get its hands ready for a grip and one of the slackers controlling the mech said, “You’re going to get your filling squeezed out.” Jason and Mason and their gang

try running out the door but it is blocked by tons of various characters and there is no escape for them. They are about to get grabbed and a protective force-field is generated around them and it prevents the mech's grips from grasping Jason and Mason and allies. Jason said, "What's happening? Did you do something?" Mason said, "I don't have a force-field generator with me. Do you, Linux?" Linux nods her head no. A smaller white robot mech spawns from over a wall and he jumps in the fray and he uses his force field to lift up Jason and Mason and their allies and runs down the street with them. The mech slowly follows the smaller mech and the slackers fire a volley of blasts at the smaller mech. The small mech jumps and grabs onto a poll and swings around and catapults itself to a small obscure suburb of the cartoon city.

Chapter 10

The mech brings the force-field into a secret hidden lab in his house and he deactivates the force-field freeing Jason and Mason and their allies. Jason gets up and he looks around and sees the lab filled with experiments as well as robotics and weapons. Jason said, "Another hidden lab? How many of these are there?" The mech pilot jumps out of the mech and everyone sees him. He is a short nerdy boy with glasses and overly well kept brown hair and is dressed like a mad scientist. Jason said, "Thexter? Like from Thexter's Laboratory? Is that really you?" Thexter said, "Of course it is me. I just saved your lives. There is a major crisis on our hands." Thexter takes the gang to a computer terminal in his lab and it shows different hot spots around cartoon city. Thexter said, "I was doing more work with my inter-dimensional portals and one of them imploded which caused a major displacement. My lab and house have been displaced into this universe that seems to be a nexus for different characters from different things." Linux said, "I was working on the same thing." Linux looks over the map and she said, "I think that portal has the pinpoint location where we entered from. We were in my universe before this where most of my siblings were murdered by Rico." Thexter said, "Rico killed your siblings? He murdered my only sibling too. He also murdered my parents. I didn't really care about that. My sister was a complete total buffoon and my parents never really cared about me. They were very different from me. It was almost as if I was switched at birth with a different kid intended for a different family. I did invent some battle weapons here using scientific compounds and electronic alloys." Linux said, "I too invented weapons. I have been inventing for years while my family ignores me." Thexter said, "We sound somewhat alike." Linux gives a cute look to Thexter and he gives a cute look back. Hearts start to form over them.

Jason, Mason, and Dr. Xand go over more of Thexter's inventions and they find a large machine terminal that has a component that attaches to someone's head. Mason said, "What is this?" Thexter said, "That is a mind information collector. It collects necessary information on a desired topic and it inputs it into the mind of the user. I invented it as an alternative to the internet. It doesn't work well though. It places way too much information into someone's

mind and it would overwhelm any normal mortal mind that connects to it." Dr. Xand said, "My mind can handle it. My mind is the greatest known mind in the second Ultraverse. I used to use my immense knowledge to help lead a team of superheroes. They won several battles because of my knowledge. Maybe this thing can tell us what Rico is doing right now."

Thexter said, "Well, okay. Just don't go crying to me if it causes your brain to explode or something." Dr. Xand connects his mind to the machine and his mind ascends into a world of red and black graphics and he views a mental map of the cartoon city. He sees more portals opening everywhere and more characters from various animated shows are ending up in the city. Rico's forces are capturing them and using their weapons to make any character that does not conform to Rico's whims to get turned into dust. Dr. Xand's mental body hovers over the red and black city watching this and he makes his body hover towards the far outskirts of the city where it is a large residential neighborhood. Dr. Xand finds an overly nice executive house. He enters the house and he sees Rico with his axis of villains. He sees Rico's forces are constructing a large ultimate weapon. Rico introduces the weapon to his allies and Rico said, "The incompleteness of this weapon is the one thing keeping us from ruling the second Ultraverse. This weapon is powerful enough to destroy any universe regardless of where it is physically located. No one will ever betray us. If they do, they will get turned into dust." Jonny Pest looks at it and he said, "Why isn't it finished yet?" Rico said, "I have managed to utilize the energy I stole from Captain Fusion but it is not nearly enough to power the entire machine. I need two highly powerful twins to run it. Twins are some of the most powerful beings in the second Ultraverse if you keep them together. Once I capture Jason and Mason using this same sword I used to capture Captain Fusion's energy, I will be able to power this machine to the fullest and no one will ever be safe." Lala is present watching this and she said, "You are free to use my twin for this. My family only cared about her because she knows how to fix the van which saved them thousands on van repairs." Rico said, "You're not powerful enough. Jason and Mason are the only powerful ones. They created this second Ultraverse. They are the gods of this Ultraverse. No one is more powerful than their creator." Dr. Xand gives a grim look to all this and then he zips back into his physical body and he appears back in Thexter's lab at the machine terminal.

Dr. Xand takes the head component off and he looks traumatized. Jason said, "What happened? Does Rico have a new plot to rule both Ultraverses?" Dr. Xand said, "It's worse. Rico doesn't simply want you twins dead. He wants to use the magical energy you possess to destroy any universe that betrays him. He can destroy anyone's existence at any given moment. Apparently, you twins have more power than any other twins since you two are responsible for creating this second Ultraverse, and thus your particles become ultra powerful if Rico captures you with his sword. Captain Fusion's particles are simply not enough for Rico to carry out this plan." Jason said, "I think we're dead." Mason said, "Rico must have some kind of weakness. We are in a world filled with different cartoon characters of all kinds of bizarre powers and possibilities. Surely we can use their powers to destroy Rico." Dr. Xand said, "You might be right about that. I also saw what the city center looks like. More cartoons are becoming displaced in it. Rico may have set up some technology to make this part of the second Ultraverse a hub world for most other universes in this Ultraverse. I think we need to do some recruiting. You two must venture out into the city and recover as many of these cartoons as possible. The fate of the Ultraverses rests with you, Jason and Mason."

Jason and Mason are given robot battle mech suits with storage compartments in them. They head off into the city and the sky is red and there are evil forces everywhere.

Jason said, “This looks just like that training simulation we did with Dr. Xand.” Mason said, “Well, this is what he trained us for.” Jason and Mason find innocent cartoons getting threatened by Rico’s forces. Jason uses the weapons in the mech and he makes its hands turn into rocket launchers and he blasts away Rico’s troops. Jason picks up and collects the cartoons in danger. Mason fights off more of the troops and Jason and Mason look up and they see that overly large robot mech controlled by the slackers again. They spot Jason and Mason and they start shooting plasma balls at them. They start pounding with their robot fists on the ground and the ground rumbles and Jason and Mason lose control of their mechs. The fists sandwich Jason and Mason’s mechs and they explode and Jason and Mason and the cartoons they saved are thrown from the mechs and they roll out onto the ground. The slackers look down on Jason and Mason and one of them said, “You two are dead.”

A portal opens in the sky and a monk starfighter from the universe Keith visited zips through the air and it flies around the slackers. It open fires on them and they start using their fists to try to punch down the fighter. Ogy Von Shinobi uses his powers to make the slackers’ mech malfunction while Keith locates a weak spot. Keith open fires on the weak spot and a large plasma shot comes out and it hits their fighter and it starts spinning out of control and Ogy loses his mental grip on the slackers’ mech.

Keith controls the ship and he sends it crashing into the central core of the mech and Ogy and Keith jump out of the fighter and they go on opposite trajectories. The large mech begins to implode and it is engulfed into a mountain of explosions and it starts to rain debris over the cartoon city. The large remains of the mech fall down and it leaves the city physically divided.

Ogy lands next to Jason and Mason and Jason said, “Thanks for saving us.” Ogy gives a look to Jason and Mason and he said, “Are you Jason and Mason?” Mason said, “We are.” Jason said, “How did you know about us?” Ogy said, “I am Ogy Von Shinobi. I am a monk from one of the universes in the second Ultraverse. I was working with a colleague of yours. He is a monk named Keith. Do you know him?” Jason said, “We’ve known Keith for years. He used to be Mason’s arch rival but he changed for the better and became a monk in the first Ultraverse.” Ogy said, “I am aware Rico is after you. He wants to rule the Ultraverses and it is my duty as a monk to prevent this from happening. I am a strong ally of yours.” Jason said, “Welcome aboard.”

Chapter 11

More of Rico’s troops spot Jason and Mason in the street and Ogy slashes them down with his sword. More cartoon characters are running in fear while Jason and Mason try rounding them up. They spot an anthropomorphic piece of foam with a bow tie and a suit. Jason said, “FoamBill Cubepants?” FoamBill said, “Aye. You recognize me.” Jason said, “Yeah. We have your show in our universe. I watch it all the time. You can be funny even in

dire wars like this." FoamBill said, "You're sure right about that. I was laughing while Rico came to my universe and destroyed my driving school and the crappy burger joint I work at run by a power obsessed lobster." Rico's troops surround Jason with FoamBill and some other cartoon characters. The troops open fire and FoamBill jumps at the troops and he gets blasted and his body absorbs all the blasts and he smacks down the troops. Jason's jaw drops open and he said, "Whoa! You got blasted and you didn't die." FoamBill said, "How do you think I am still alive after all these years? I am made out of foam. I am indestructible."

Rico's smaller scale mechs start engaging at Jason and Mason and FoamBill attempts to fight them and he just bounces off them and he us unable to damage them. Ogy throws his sword into one of them and it jabs into it and Ogy jumps and grabs his sword and slashes the mech down the middle. More mechs show up leaving them out numbered. A flying robotic kid in the sky targets the mechs and he uses his fingers to fire laser beams at them and he destroys them in a matter of seconds. The robotic kid lands in front of Jason and Mason and he gives them an odd look. The robot's owner shows up and he is a kid that looks almost exactly the same as Jason and Mason but more closer to Jason since they have the same hair color. The robotic kid said, "Why do twins look like Bobby?" Bobby said, "Well, a lot of people look like me. It is a common look." Bobby goes up to Jason and Mason and he said, "Hi. I'm Bobby Burnball. I am RoboKid's owner. His inventor trusted me to protect him." Jason said, "Well, it is great to meet you." RoboKid said, "Why do other boy look like Bobby and twins." They see a boy that looks very similar to Jason and Mason but is more closer to Mason because he has brown hair. He is with a glob of glue that has eyes and a mouth. The kid said, "I am Nac. This is my pretend friend, Gloo. He is called that because he is made out of Gloo." Gloo said, "Don't we ever get anything? It is bad enough we survived Madame Forester's and now we are brought into this dump. At least this place doesn't have those annoying rules and it is not run by that creepy badger." Another robot enters the scene and it is a female robot that is silver and pink and she lands in front of Jason and Mason. She is like RoboKid but is much older looking and is female. She said, "I can join your team. You need all the help you can get." RoboKid's back compartment door springs open.

Keith is on the destroyed street and he climbs out of a heap of debris from the slackers' robot. Keith uses his sword to cut through mounds of debris. He explores the deserted streets and he sees a kid dressed like a different kind of monk and he has a perfectly round bald head and he has orange skin. The monk kid jumps out at Keith and starts doing martial arts moves at Keith. The kid said, "Stand back you fiendish attacker. You are no match for my Kung-Fu." Keith said, "I am not one of Rico's forces. I am actually trying to save this city and take down Rico. How did you end up here?" The kid said, "I was at my monastery and Rico teamed up with Jork Sporker our greatest enemy and he stole all our Shang Wan Wu talismans and Rico used their powers to kill just about all of us. I narrowly escaped thanks to my skills at hiding. I have always been good at running and hiding. If only my fighting moves were better." Keith said, "I am quite skilled at fighting. Maybe I can show you some moves."

Keith and the monk kid walk down the streets and the kid said, "I am Wumi. I am a monk from the Shanghai region of China." Keith said, "I am Keith. I am an Ultraverse monk that was originally from San Francisco. I've been training at the dojo of the Ultraverse monks for years now. I also gained vast quantities of experience from all the deadly universes I have visited." Wumi said, "My master never lets me go on any perilous quests. He always has me stay behind on the sidelines while my peers fight." Keith spots some troops antagonizing some cartoons and Keith said, "You are about to learn a lesson right now. You only learn how

to fight by fighting. Fight along side with me." Keith and Wumi sneak up on the troops and Keith slashes one of them down and he slashes down another one. The troops start crowding around Keith and they target him and they ignore Wumi. Wumi tries to kick one of the legs of one of the troops and he injures his leg as they are made out of hard metals. Wumi runs up one of the troops and he tries to rip its head off. He ends up blocking its vision and another troop tries blasting Wumi off and Wumi jumps off and it blasts the head off the troop. Wumi jumps on the head of another troop and the troop blasts and kills that troop too. Wumi does this for the remaining troops until there is one left and Keith slashes it down killing it. Keith said, "You're not bad yourself, young monk." Wumi bows down to Keith and he said, "Wumi always knew he had potential." Keith confronts the cartoon civilians and Keith said, "Why were you being targeted?" One of them said, "We were on our way to a resistance stronghold. These troops found out about where we were heading and they demanded we take them there. We refuse. That resistance is our only hope of defeating Rico and restoring freedom to all these universes." Keith said, "I am a resistance fighter. You shall show me to this place."

The group of cartoon characters take Keith and Wumi to Thexter's lab. Keith and Wumi enter the lab and they blend in with the large mass of cartoons. They see a center stage with Jason, Mason, Thexter, Linux, and Dr. Xand on it. Dr. Xand said, "We have found where Rico's stronghold is. Rico had the better of us because he invented a weapon that rips our very fabrics of existence into particles. We have found a way to get the better of him." Mason shows FoamBill to the crowd and he said, "FoamBill Cubepants appears to be immune to the effects of Rico's weapons. We have collected FoamBill's DNA and us brainiacs have constructed several suits of armor made out of this material. This is going to make us immune to most of Rico's known weapons." Dr. Xand said, "Rico is more powerful than any single one of us but if we band together and use this new armor, we can take down Rico and his allies. Rico is working on a deadly new weapon to kill us. He needs Jason and Mason to complete it but something tells me there is another way to finish his weapon and he is looking at that right now. We must stop him from completing this weapon. We must find and apprehend Rico. I see we have a team of tough fighters with us. We will need all of them." Everyone raises their fists.

The members get suited up for battle and Keith reunites with Mason. Mason said, "Keith. I was wondering where you went." Keith said, "Rico destroyed a universe that was already torn by war. He now has a cyborg with him and a powerful evil sorcerer on his side. They already killed one of the greatest monks from this other universe. I will put my skills to the ultimate test." Jason said, "Well, we're glad to have you back." Keith gets suited up in foam armor along with everyone else.

The group of cartoon characters pile into a large armored battle juggernaut controlled by Thexter and Linux. They locate Rico's house. Rico is sitting in a hot tub drinking something while he is looking on a portable computer to find ways to complete his weapon. The cyborg of Lanakan enters the pool room and he said, "Master, Rico. Jason and Mason are here and they have reinforcements." Rico said, "Looks like we have another massacre on our hands. I love the sound of this."

The juggernaut crashes into the front of Rico's house and the different cartoons in foam armor jump out of the juggernaut and they start fighting Rico's troops. Jason and Mason take Dr. Xand out of the juggernaut and Dr. Xand said, "My mental powers are telling me where the new weapon is. We must destroy the progress Rico has made on this weapon."

Jason and Mason try to avoid the obstacles but they trip over the remains of troops and cartoon characters and they lose their grip on Dr. Xand. Dr. Xand wheels off into the abyss of action and battling. Jason and Mason regain their grip on Dr. Xand and they take him into the room with the weapon.

They find the weapon and Mason said, "This must be what Rico is going to use to decimate the universes." Jason said, "Didn't Rico say he needed us to complete it? If so, is it really a good idea for us to be here?" Rico said, "That is a good question. It indeed is a good idea for you to be here." Jason, Mason, and Dr. Xand see Rico enter and Rico said, "I knew you would show up to attempt your apprehension of me but it will not work. You are all dead." Jason said, "Your army is nothing to us. We have armor now. You are still weak and mortal." Rico said, "Yeah, but I have better technology and more powerful friends than you." Rico waves his hand and Jonny Pest jumps out and he starts fighting against Jason and Mason. He pushes them back into the fray with all the other cartoon characters frantically fighting against Rico's evil forces.

Keith sees Jason and Mason are in danger and Keith jumps to slash at Jonny Pest but he ends up frozen in the air and he is thrown into a wall that gets cracked and dust explodes everywhere. Keith gets up and he sees The Grand Ruler comes up to him. Keith said, "Grand Ruler? That's a title you would never be worthy of in any universe or ultraverse. Yadoi said you were too powerful for me and Ogy. I will prove him wrong." Keith and Grand Ruler clash their sword together and they start dueling.

RoboKid hovers over the battleground and he uses his laser beams and plasma blasts to destroy Rico's troops and the taller and seemingly older pink robot girl battles next to RoboKid. The two robots seem get along well and they work well with each other. They spot Lanakan using his iron grips to rip the foam armor off some of the cartoons allowing for them to get killed by Rico's troops. RoboKid and the older robot girl engage at the cyborg Lanakan and RoboKid fire a barrage of blasts at Lanakan and he blocks them with his fists. The robot girl trips Lanakan over and she picks him up and smacks his head into the wall which breaks more of the drywall. RoboKid and the robot girl start beating up Lanakan and Lanakan throws both of them off him. They both use the rocket boosters in their feet to zip back at Lanakan and he spots a water cooler in a corner of the section. He grabs it and he smacks it on the robot girl and the large water jug explodes and it completely drenches the robot girl. She briefly continues to attempt fighting Lanakan but her insides get too drenched and corroded so she stops in place and she is petrified. Lanakan picks her up and snaps her in two and he

breaks her into small components. RoboKid goes into full berzerk mode on him and Lanakan grabs onto RoboKid's leg and is about to do more to him but Ogy shows up and he slashes his sword at Lanakan's fist and it frees RoboKid. Ogy said, "It's me you want. Not those robots." Lanakan and Ogy begin to fiercely duel.

Dr. Xand and Rico are enclosed in the large room with the weapon. Rico said, "It's all over for all of you. This weapon may not be complete but it has other features that you did not take into account." Rico presses some buttons on it and it activates an artificial zero gravity environment around the house. All the characters in the house begin floating and flying around. The house begins to ascend into the air.

Dr. Xand levitates out of his wheelchair and he said, "I know everything about your past. Things may have been bad for you in school where kids picked on you for not worshiping Jason, Mason, and Captain Fusion. It was wrong for them to do that. Any ideal universe would have religious freedom. Jason and Mason are decent people. I have been with them for weeks now. We can make things better for you." Rico said, "I don't care about that. Things can only be good for me if I am the grand ruler of it all." Rico takes out his blaster and he begins to open fire on Dr. Xand but it does nothing because his body is wrapped up in the foam armor. Rico in aggravation takes out his sword and he begins slashing it at Dr. Xand and the foam just absorbs the slashes and does nothing. Dr. Xand said, "There's nothing you can do about us. We have the upper hand on you."

The cartoon characters get the better of most of the troops leaving them knocked down or killed. Clinton uses a blaster on them to destroy a good percentage of them. Jason and Mason get their heads smashed together by Jonny Pest and Thexter spots them. Thexter takes out a wrench and he swings it at Jonny Pest and he blocks the attacks. Thexter dodges Jonny's attacks and Jason and Mason jump on him and Thexter smacks him in the head with the wrench leaving his head disfigured and stars fly around it.

Ogy is dueling cyborg Lanakan and Lanakan said, "I am the greatest master now." Ogy said, "Only in you mind my former apprentice." Ogy uses some masterful dueling moves and Lanakan tries to block them. Ogy slashes the shoulder of Lanakan and he slashes the side of his head. Ogy uses his legs and he sandwiches Lanakan's head and flips him over with his feet. Ogy cuts the arms and legs off Lanakan and he leaves him there. Ogy said, "Looks like I have won this rematch."

Keith and the Grand Ruler are dueling and Keith jumps to one end and the Grand Ruler jumps to the other. Keith jumps around him and his sword clashes and slashes and Keith smacks the top of the Grand Ruler's head. Keith gets his sword locked with the Grand Ruler's sword and they are fiercely locked together. Keith twists his grip suddenly and the Grand Ruler's sword flies out of his grips and Keith grabs it and he has two swords. Keith slashes the sides of the Grand Ruler ripping up his cloak and leaving him wounded.

Dr. Xand is orbiting Rico and Rico said, "There is nothing more you can do. You are all dead." Dr. Xand said, "I can help you. I have trained some seemingly 'hopeless cases' and turned them into some of the greatest heroes this ultraverse has known. They were the greatest at least until you killed them." Rico said, "No one that goes against me is a true hero. You are all delusional if you think Jason and Mason are heroes." Rico begins charging the cannon on his blaster and it causes more forces to act on Dr. Xand and it leaves him

smacked against the weapon. Jason and Mason are climbing on the ceiling as they are struggling to reach Dr. Xand. They see him in the presence of Rico. Rico blasts Dr. Xand some more and he is violently thrown back from the forces of the blasts and his foam armor gets stuck on the side of the weapon and it rips off leaving him vulnerable. Rico said, “You’ve chosen, death.” Dr. Xand spots Jason and Mason trying to reach him in the background. Dr. Xand smiles and everything goes slow and Dr. Xand said, “Jason, Mason. The second Ultraverse is in good hands with you. I know because I know everything.” Everything returns to normal and Rico’s blasts reach Dr. Xand and he explodes into a large mass of sparkling particles and the zero gravity suddenly ends and the house falls to the ground and most of it is horribly damaged and in ruins. Jason and Mason dig themselves out of the debris. Troops come hunting down some of the cartoon characters and they use knives to cut their foam off and blast them with their cannons that leave them nothing but dust. Jason said, “Where are our friends?” Mason said, “We must get out of here at once. Mason goes to his communicator watch and he said, “This mission is a failure. We must retreat.” Jason and Mason with several other characters narrowly manage to escape.

Lara Loon attempts to escape and Rico extends his arm and grabs onto her shoulder and drags her to him. Rico said, “You look familiar. I think I have your twin sister. I love twins. There are all kinds of experiments I would love to do with you.” Lara yells, “JASON!!! MASON!!! CLINTON!!! HELP!!!”

Gloo remodels himself so he can climb out of a heap of debris leaving a sticky residue behind. Rico spots Gloo and he said, “I know you. You are Gloo. You used to live in that house for pretend friends.” Gloo sternly looks at Rico with attitude and said, “What’s it to ya?” Rico said, “I know you think you are entitled to a lot and you would be right about that. Why don’t you come and live with me? You can be one of my people. I would never treat you the same way Madame Forester and that badger butler have treated you.” Gloo said, “Hmm…” Rico said, “You get to have all the soda and treats you want and we get to party every night.” Gloo said, “I’m in.”

Keith cuts himself out of the debris. He has both swords in his hands and the Grand Ruler spots him. The Grand Ruler fires a large blast of electric lightning at Keith and he blocks it with both of his swords. The Grand Ruler uses his powers to pry his sword out of Keith’s grip and he reclaims it. He also tries to pry Keith’s cyan sword out of his grip but it doesn’t budge. The Grand Ruler blasts more energy and he throws his sword and it wounds Keith’s arm and he flinches and the lightning’s energy plummets on Keith. Keith is knocked down stunned. Rico shows up and he grabs onto Keith’s warn out body and he drags it away. As Rico is dragging it, he says, “I now have the great Keith in my possession. This is going to be good.”

Chapter 13

Jason and Mason are running out into the dark abyss of night and they have no idea where they are. Jason said, “I thought we were winning.” Mason said, “I think Rico set us up like this so we could get a false sense of security. I heard a lot of villains do that.” Jason

said, “What happened to our gang?” Mason said, “I hope they survived. Let’s go back to Thexter’s lab. That is supposed to be our meeting place.”

Jason and Mason go to Thexter’s lab and before they get close to it, they see it is surrounded by Rico’s forces.” Mason reaches in his lab coat and pulls out a small pair of binoculars and he views Thexter’s lab and he sees Rico’s troops gutting out the lab and removing his computer database as well as all of his gadgets.” Mason said, “It looks like we don’t have Thexter’s lab anymore.” Jason said, “What do we have now?” Jason and Mason look around each other and Mason said, “It looks like, nothing.”

In a facility that is owned by Rico, Rico has Keith in a hospital gown and is tied to a stretcher with thick metal restraints. Rico said, “Well, hello, Keith. It seems you really have fallen from grace.” Keith said, “I work best when I am teamed up with other monks and other allies. It was an impossible challenge to defeat the Grand Ruler single-handed. I guess master Yadoi was right.” Rico said, “You have fallen a long way from your prime. Your prime ended some years ago when you discovered the Ultraverse and joined the monks that safeguard all its universes. You used to be something much better. You used to wear a yellow sweater with an orange zig-zag stripe that looks like the shirt that bald boy in the newspaper would wear. You were arch rivals with Mason.” Keith said, “I unfortunately remember all those years I wasted being Mason’s rival. I regret that. I swore I would never be rivals with him or anyone else again.” Rico said, “You would always boast about how you have the ‘second-highest’ known IQ in the world next to Mason. It was your goal to prove you were the true greatest inventor and innovator of the science and technology world. Those were your glory days.” Keith said, “I was replaced by an alternate past version of myself that was created when Jason and Mason reset the Ultraverse after Lloyd Barnesworth tampered with it. They just reset it back to how it was before, but I was not present in the universe. So when they had done the reset, I was unaffected. I did not return, which is why a new version of me was created who was pretty much the very same thing I was before I discovered the Ultraverse. He’s the one you want. I am pretty sure you have the technology and resources to find that version of me and recruit him into your posse.” Rico said, “You are gravely mistaken. I don’t want a doppelganger or a duplicate of you. I want the original thing. You are the original and nothing beats the originals. You are superior to everyone else in every way possible. I read all about you and I know what you are capable of. I am also not dumb. I knew you would not agree to this so I built this machine. Sweet dreams and happy regeneration.” Rico places a large needle machine up to Keith’s head and it slowly focuses on Keith’s head. Rico leaves the section and the machine operates on Keith.

Rico goes to another room where he has the Loon twins, Lara and Lala tied down on stretchers. Lala said, “What gives? You said I could have everything I would want if I agreed to fight for you. Where is my cool convertible car and where is all that makeup you promised for me?” Rico said, “I told you that you can have all those things if you did tasks for me. I have not assigned any tasks to you yet. This is the first task I assigned to you. I was always fascinated with twins. I am going to do all kinds of insane experiments no government agency in any just universe would let me do. I will have all the results beamed to my trusty watch. Have fun.” Rico leaves and the doors are locked shut and machines begin doing inhumane tests on Lala and Lara and they scream in pain. Rico looks over another chamber where it is filled with small cages and each one contains a cartoon character. Linux is trapped in one of them like a dog in a cage. Other characters in the cages look scared and fearful.

Rico pokes his head in on the Loon baby being placed in front of an interactive machine with a screen and it is teaching her how to be like Rico. It says that you should always kill people that get in your way and that you should always have a weapon on you. The Loon baby is passing all the tests.

Jason and Mason walk down the quiet streets of the cartoon city that is now nothing but ruins. They walk past the destroyed mech that divided the city earlier. Jason said, “Do you think Rico successfully killed everyone in the city?” Mason said, “He couldn’t possibly have killed everyone. We were among those renegades fighting against Rico and we survived. Surely there are other survivors.” Jason and Mason walk down a street and they hear a figure run behind some buildings. Jason and Mason turn around and Jason said, “I think someone’s here.” Mason said, “It’s only natural that there would be at least a few people creeping around here.” They hear the figure run again. Jason said, “I think it’s running away from us.” Mason said, “Maybe it is some kind of spy. Let’s see where it goes.”

Jason and Mason follow the sounds and they walk through the rubble remains and they find themselves in a narrow back alley that is covered with dust and debris. They see the figure standing there. Jason said, “Who are you? Are you one of Rico’s troops?” Mason said, “We can be reasonable. Of course, being reasonable is one of many things Rico is not good at if he tried.” Jason and Mason get close to the figure and the figure is wearing a large black cloak. He pulls his hood down and he reveals he is Clinton. Jason said, “Clinton, my man.” They both gives props to each other. Jason said, “I knew you couldn’t have been killed off that easy. Where did you go in that battle?” Clinton said, “Rico got the better of us. After he dropped the house and killed Dr. Xand, everyone figured they were doomed. More of them got killed and captured. I tried to rescue Linux but she got captured by Rico’s forces and they were not interested in capturing me. I ran away with some other cartoons. Some of us found Madame Forester and she converted her home into a safe haven for us. Let me show you.” Clinton grabs Jason and Mason and he drags them as he runs and he cuts several intricate corners and he runs into a wall and he appears in a suburb where there is a large white and red house. Clinton said, “Welcome to Forester’s.”

Jason and Mason enter Forester’s and they see cartoon characters jumping all over the place. They see a skeleton and Clinton gives him the black cloak. Clinton said, “Thanks again, Mr. Grim Reaper for lending me your cloak.” The Grim Reaper puts his cloak back on and he said, “Yes. Of course. You are friends with my masters and I must serve my masters and their friends.” Jason said, “You have masters? Who are they?” The Grim Reaper said, “These kids.” A dumb boy and a miserable girl walk into the room and the boy keeps playing around while the miserable girl gives him stern looks.” Jason trips on something and he gets up and he looks at what he tripped over and it is a four legged creature that is a frog on one half and a rat on the other. The rat has a fully working head with two rat legs and the frog half is a fully working frog head with two frog legs. Jason said, “What the hell are you?” The rat said, “We’re RatFrog. I’m Rat and this is Frog.” Mason said, “How were you born? Was this some kind of genetic experiment or…” Frog said, “There’s a country song that tells the whole story. We are just half frog and half rat. I love eating the flies and jumping for any lily pad I find.” Rat said, “Yes, unfortunately.” Jason and Mason look off and they see RoboKid sitting in a corner looking defeated and he is sitting next to Wumi.

Madame Forester is a short old lady that is shorter than Jason and Mason and she comes out with a platter of cookies she just baked. She sees Jason and Mason and she said, “Oh my. It looks like we found more survivors.” Mason said, “You’re Madame Forester?” Forester said, “Yes I am. This house was my home for pretend friends. Most of the pretend friends got hunted down in the recent purges so I turned this house to a safe house for all these victims. Don’t worry. I used my pretend magic to make this place untraceable to Rico. I still have Nac around here helping us.” Nac is seen working in the kitchen and Jason and Mason enter. Jason said, “Nac? Is Gloo alright?” Nac said, “I haven’t seen Gloo since the battle at Rico’s house. I think he got killed in all that.” Mason said, “What is our next plan?” Jason said, “Are we going to strike Rico or are we going to live in this house for the rest of our lives?” Nac said, “Living in this house for the rest of our lives would not be a bad thing. Madame Forester’s magic makes this place vibrant and it has plenty of supplies and things to do for fun. This place was my true home away from home. I would come here everyday after school to visit Gloo. I never really had much of a real home anyways. The only other home I had was run by my workaholic mother and my asshole older brother. I am used to being around freaks for most of my days. This doesn’t seem that much different.” Jason and Mason go back to the main room while a bunch of characters watch some dumb comedy show on TV. They see a Japanese warrior there and he looks at everyone there while he has a tight grip on a sword. Jason said, “Are you a real Japanese warrior?” The warrior said, “I am. I am the nameless nomad warrior that is armed with a magic sword. It was bad enough when Abo was after me but now we have Rico after me too and Rico is even worse.”

Chapter 14

Rico enters the universe he originally came from and he is surrounded by his troops, Jonny Pest, The Grand Ruler, and Lanakan and they walk down the bright sunny streets with a clear blue sky and each corner has a large majestic statue of Jason, Mason, and Captain Fusion. Rico and his troops walk into the main government plaza which rests under more Jason and Mason statues. They enter the main building and they walk into restricted areas. Security people yell at them and order them to halt and Rico’s troops blast them down. Rico breaks into the main office where the great leader of the jurisdiction Rico is from rests. The great leader is behind his office desk and Rico barges in with his armed troops at his sides. Rico said, “Phineas T Lammark. I remember you. We used to be taught in school about all the great things you’ve done and that you are the only logical person that lives in this universe that can run this jurisdiction. It has been years now and you are still in office. I think it is time someone else took over.” The great leader is bashed in the head by Rico’s troops and Rico takes his seat and he said, “This jurisdiction is now under my control.”

Rico and his troops invade the school he went to where he would get picked on. Rico sees some of the bully kids that the principal would pay so they can beat down Rico for

thinking Jason and Mason were not great. Rico gets a surge of painful flashbacks that causes a spike of pain in his brain. Rico said, “This ends here. Justice is going to be served.” Rico breaks into the principal’s office and he sees the principal sitting at his desk. The principal said, “Rico? I haven’t seen you in a while. I remember giving you a long detention and I never saw you again since.” Rico said, “Cut it.” The principal said, “You never graduated from this school, and you are still an official resident of this community. You will go to your class now and you will worship Jason, Mason, and Captain Fusion and you will honor their teachings without question.” Rico said, “I don’t take orders from you anymore. I am no longer your student. You are my punching bag now.” The principal pushes a button on his desk and the bully kids enter the office. The principal said, “Kids. Get Rico out of here at once!” The troops beat down the bully kids and they are about to kill them and Rico said, “Halt! Do not kill them. I don’t want any of them killed.” The principal said, “Well, I guess you still have some fairness.” Rico said, “You don’t realize what you have done to me. You have mentally scarred me and traumatized me all because I did not agree that Jason and Mason are great. They are not great. I have met them personally. They are nothing but fools. All we ever do in this universe is worship them. We are nothing but mindless lemmings. I have tried to advance our society and had us think outside of this box but all you do is get your goons to beat me down. I am not going to kill you. I am going to do something much worse. Apprehend them at once.” Rico’s men apprehend the bullies and the principal.

Rico’s men destroy statues and memorabilia of Jason, Mason, and Captain Fusion. People run in fear as they are smacked by the troops and they are collected and brought to a prison colony where they are tortured and beat around. The principal and the bully goons are getting it the worst. Rico barges into the Jason and Mason museum and it is designed to resemble a holy sanctuary. Rico rummages through the museum exhibits and articles and he finds a section that has a wall of large text. It reads that this section contains artifacts collected from Jason and Mason from visitors that visited their universe. Rico said, “It looks like some belongings from Jason and Mason are in this section. Rico finds a can of orange soda that has been fully consumed. Rico places his nose to the can and he said, “Smells like orange soda. I bet this can is stained with Jason’s DNA. We are keeping this.” Rico goes through some more things and he finds a pair of boxers that says they belonged to Mason on them. Rico finds more things that belonged to Jason and Mason and he laughs in triumph. Jonny Pest said, “You’ve found some of Jason and Mason’s things. What is this going to do for us?” Rico said, “I need Jason and Mason’s DNA to complete my weapon. I need them for that or at least, I need their DNA. I wanted to get it from the source but Jason and Mason resisted and I ended up destroying Mason’s lab and their house in my attempt to capture them. I have nothing from them anymore. Since I could not get Jason and Mason in person, I would have to get the next best thing. I used to hear people claim that they visited Jason and Mason’s universe and collected things from them. We used to go to this museum all the time for field trips. I remembered there being things that would have their DNA on them. Looks like we don’t need Jason and Mason anymore. My weapon is complete.”

Rico’s forces continue to bum rush the community and they destroy TVs showing Jason and Mason content. The troops set the Jason and Mason museum on fire and they destroy tons of houses. A young documenter is watching all this happen. The documenter goes to a device he has and it detects an opening in the universes. (A universe portal.) The documenter said, “Good thing I have this invention with me.” The documenter runs through the chaos and destruction while things fall from the sky and several buildings get destroyed to

a point where the city is engulfed with smoke and dusty debris. The documenter finds the entrance point between the universes (the place Rico entered from) and he goes into it.

Chapter 15

Jason and Mason are at Forester's main room watching some dumb show on TV with everyone else and it gets interrupted. A voice said, "We interrupt this program to bring a special report from Grand Emperor, Rico." Rico appears on the screen and he is in some kind of technological facility. Rico said, "Fellow citizens of Rico's Ultraverses. The search for Jason and Mason is officially over. I no longer want Jason and Mason. I wanted them for their DNA but I found another way to obtain that from them. I incorporated it into this large weapon you see behind me. I also incorporated it into this sword too. I now have the power of Jason, Mason, and Captain Fusion on me. With these weapons, I can destroy any universe I want whenever I want. Let me demonstrate." Rico activates the weapon and he enters in coordinates and he presses the large "FIRE" button on the weapon. Wires of purple and yellow lightning form around the weapon and a large yellow and purple blast is generated. It goes flying for an innocent universe marble sitting in the middle of Ultraverse space. The blast hits the universe. People all over the universe are going about their normal day-to-day tasks while the sky suddenly goes yellow and purple and they stop what they are doing and they watch the sky. A large blast engulfs their universe leaving it all destroyed and the marble breaks into small shattered fragments. Rico said, "As you can see from this, I no longer need Jason and Mason. I just want them dead now. I will give a large reward to anyone that does that for me."

Jason and Mason gulp and Jason said, "We're doomed now." Mason said, "Rico must have a facility somewhere. I wonder how we would find this facility. We may be able to destroy this weapon if we can find that place." Jason said, "Dr. Xand would know but he's dead now."

The documenter enters Forester's house and he spots Jason and Mason sitting on the couch. He goes to them and he said, "Jason and Mason." He bows his head and gets on his knees. He continues, "This is a great honor to meet you." Jason said, "Don't thank us yet. We haven't won yet. We are not even sure we know how to win." The documenter said, "You will win. You are Jason and Mason. You are gods in my universe. I am in the presence of deities. You must go to your holy land and free us from slavery." Jason and Mason give the documenter odd looks. Mason said, "How do we know you are not some guy trying to trick us?" The documenter said, "You just have to trust me. My name is Rax. I am an official documenter for Jason and Mason in my universe. I travel to different universes including the one you originated from and I find collectibles for our museum to help enhance our understanding of what Jason and Mason are and to help spread their word. Rico originated in my universe and he recently invaded it and imprisoned most of its population. I managed to track his entrance point to my universe and I successfully escaped. Rico stole things in the museum that had your DNA on it and that is how he built that new weapon he has. He is

going to destroy more universes with it. You must come with me to my universe." Jason said, "Can we bring our new friends along with us?" Rax said, "You can."

Jason, Mason, Rax, and their new allies enter a portal and they end up in the destroyed streets of what was once the civilization that worshiped Jason and Mason as if they were gods. Jason and Mason's eyes go big as they see destroyed statues of themselves and Captain Fusion. Jason said, "Is this, real?" Rax said, "It most certainly is." Mason said, "I never would have guessed we were able to create another ultraverse or be worshiped like this in another universe." Jason and Mason are led by Rax and Rax takes them to a secret bunker he has underneath his house. They see Jason and Mason memorabilia on the walls as well as collectible figures and knick-knacks of Jason and Mason. Rax shows them some posters and they see a Japanese poster of them drawn in a Japanese art style with Mason armed with a large blaster cannon and Jason armed with a can of orange soda. Rax shows them orange soda cans and he said, "I have been going through your recycling bins for years collecting Jason's used cans. I then fill them with water and pour them over me. I am now blessed with Jason's DNA." Jason and Mason give themselves odd looks. Mason said, "You brought us here because you said Rico was here?" Rax said, "Rico began a prison colony where he makes the inhabitants of this universe work like slaves. The ones that are getting the worst of it are the principal of the school he went to and his goons that he would send after Rico for not worshiping you twins." Jason said, "People actually get punished for not worshiping us? That sounds a bit harsh." Mason said, "We are quite flattered that you honor us as heroes. We have indeed been heroes on many occasions in the past but we never intended for people to be whipped for not going by our teachings. Our premise ever since we began was to take a stand against the unfair bureaucratic forces and show them that we can all live peacefully in harmony regardless of who or what we are." Jason said, "Rico should have never been punished nor beat up for not going by our ways. He should have been punished for murdering his family when he was a toddler and for the crimes he is committing now. It is time we rid the Ultraverses of that pest."

Jason and Mason and their allies are brought to the outskirts of the prison colony at night. The colony looks like it is contained in a run down brick and mortar building. The Japanese warrior takes out his magical sword and he cuts a hole in the barbed wire fence and they run through. They make it to the main entrance and guards spot them. The warrior slashes the guards down and more show up. The warrior puts up a fight with the guards and they are not paying attention to Jason and Mason so they slip past the guards. Jason and Mason run through the prison halls and they unlock the doors and they release the inmates. They start running through the halls and they are stopped by Lanakan. Lanakan looks large and mighty over Jason and Mason and the prisoners. Lanakan said, "Ogy Von Shinobi did me two favors now. Ever since he cut me up, Rico gave me some more upgrades." Lanakan extends his large arms with iron grips at Jason and Mason. Mason reaches in his coat and he pulls out RoboKid and has him activated. RoboKid orbits around Lanakan and fires plasma shots at him. Jason reaches in one of his cargo pockets and pulls out RatFrog and he starts beating up Lanakan with them. Rat said, "Really? Using us as a weapon?" Frog said, "It's fun." Lanakan said, "Don't make me laugh." He extends his grip and he grabs RoboKid and crushes him and he breaks. Jason duels Lanakan where Lanakan uses his heavy metal fists and Jason is armed with RatFrog. Lanakan gets the better of Jason and Mason by pounding them and lifting them high over his head. The prisoners see this and one of them said, "Look. He is beating up our gods. No one does that to our gods." The

prisoners pile up and they overtake Lanakan and they use things found around the prison to destroy him. One of them finds a metal bar and he uses it to pry off the outer cover of Lanakan and one of the prisoners finds a bowl of gruel and he pours it into Lanakan's circuits. Lanakan begins to spark and malfunction and he explodes. Jason and Mason brush themselves off and Mason said, "Thanks for saving us." All the prisoners bow down to Jason and Mason as if they are in the presence of gods.

Jason and Mason and the prisoners storm into a different prison section where guards are using laser whips to whip the backs of the bullies and the principal. Jason and Mason use stolen weapons, and they open fire on the guards and they leave them destroyed. Jason and Mason free the principal and the bullies from the restraint. The principal gets on his knees and the bully kids follow along. The principal said, "We knew our gods would come to save us from this great tragedy." Jason said, "We are heroes alright." Mason said, "I've heard of you before. I heard that you liked picking on Rico in school for not worshiping us." The principal said, "Well, that is illegal and he must be treated accordingly." Mason said, "Who's the highest ranking official in this jurisdiction?" The principal said, "Well, our Prime Leader is the highest official in this country that is not a god or deity. The council of Jason and Mason have more authority over him and above them, would be you two twins." Mason said, "I think it is wrong and cruel that you torture and beat up people for not respecting us. It is nice that you honor us but it is not just to prosecute people for not going by our ways. Spread the word of us." The principal said, "I will." Jason said, "Rico is still out there and he has a weapon to destroy the different universes. Who knows what he will destroy next."

Jason and Mason free everyone in the prison and they go through different files stored there and they find a map that leads from the prison to where Rico's weapon is. Mason said, "Look at this map. Rico must have plotted this so his troops can transport from this universe to the one he primarily lives at. That may be where his weapon is." Jason said, "Well, now that we have the coordinates, we will attack his base."

Chapter 16

Jason and Mason return to Forester's house and they get suited up. Jason puts on the remains of Lanakan and he wears his outside shell as a costume. Mason, Clinton, and Nac dress as Rico's troops and the rest of the cartoon characters are chained up. Nac gets suited up and he said, "That Rico is going to pay for taking my friends from me." Clinton said, "I hope Linux, Lara, and Lala are alright." Jason and Mason get everything set up in a flying transport freighter. They get to the controls and they plot coordinates for Rico's base. They fly there and they go through a portal which brings them into a flashy purple and white vortex and they come out and they are flying over a desert. They find Rico's base and it has a landing pad. They land the ship at the pad.

Jason and Mason come out with Nac and Clinton and they bring the large chain of captured cartoons. The base guards look at them and one of them said, "Lanakan? I thought you were stationed in Rico's home universe." Mason (as Lanakan) said, "We captured a large load of cartoon characters that were forming an insurrection against Rico. They were doing it

out of Madame Forester's house. Thankfully, we caught Madame Forester the insurrection leader and we have all her accomplices." They bring the captured bunch forwards. They enter the prison section of the base where they see several cartoon characters trapped in cages. The new prisoners are brought to that section. Suddenly, The Japanese warrior brings out his magical sword and he cuts up the long chain and he cuts the edges off the cages freeing the cartoon characters inside. The warrior throws weapons to the characters. The security forces arrive and the characters begin fighting against them. A large brawl erupts in the prison section. Jason, Mason, Nac, and Clinton run into the restricted areas and they find where the weapon is stored. They see Rico there and he said, "Ah, Jason and Mason. I know this is all your plot." Gloo comes out and he makes the Lanakan and guard armor stick to him and he reveals they are really Jason, Mason, Nac, and Clinton.

Nac said, "Gloo. You are close to Rico. You are pretty powerful with your glue body. You could make Rico stick to the wall while we…" Rico said, "You really are pretty dumb. Gloo is my friend now." Nac said, "What? You betrayed your long time friend and creator? We've been friends since I was three years old. I still held on to you when my older brother and kids at school made fun of me for liking pretend friends." Gloo said, "We were just being held back. You have a powerful mind. You have made me. You could have used me to overthrow those bad kids but you didn't. You could have overthrown Madame Forester and her dumb rules but you didn't do that either." Nac said, "I'm a good guy. I never go against anyone. Except for you now. I've lost respect for you. You can still redeem yourself." Gloo said, "I think I have." Gloo sends tons of sticky liquid glue at the heroes and he leaves them stuck to the wall. Rico said, "Gloo is my favorite friend. I have plans to ditch most of my other friends after today but Gloo and one other are staying with me. They are too powerful to ditch." Mason said, "Who is that other friend?" Rico said, "Oh, you know him way too well. You won't see any of them again since all four of you are going to die right here and right now. I don't need you anymore, Jason and Mason. Your universe is next. After that is gone, there will be nothing left of you." Rico presses a button on the weapon and a display screen on it shows that there is only 15 minutes left until it is fired off and Jason and Mason's universe is gone.

Nac moves his head down and he thinks hard and he imagines a friend similar to Gloo but he is made out of water rather than glue. This new friend materializes in front of everyone and Nac said, "Water Boy. Save us and defeat Gloo." Water Boy said, "I will do anything for a real friend." Water Boy makes himself turn into tidal waves and he washes Gloo away and Gloo dissolves in Water Boy and he dissolves the glue holding the heroes to the wall.

Water Boy makes himself flood the room with the weapon and everyone goes pouring out of it. Rico gets up and puts a lock on the door to the weapon room. Rico has his sword and he swings it at the heroes. Rico said, "Don't think about breaking in or attacking me. I have this." Jason, Mason, Clinton, and Nac run down a catwalk and they enter some of the torture sections of the complex. Jason, Mason, Clinton, and Nac find the section where the Loon baby is being brainwashed with Rico's technology. The screen is now showing a shooting game where she must blast the targets that are Jason and Mason. Clinton yells, "No! Don't fall for Rico's hypnosis." Jason smacks the device and he picks it up and smashes it on the floor. Clinton picks up the Loon baby and he said, "Don't worry. You're safe with us."

They go to the next section and they find Lara with a screen taped to her eyes and she is watching something painful and Lala seems to also be suffering from the effects of this. Lala yells, “Make it stop.” Mason grabs out a wrench and he pries the screen of Lara’s eyes and her pupils look large and they have thick red veins flowing through them. Mason said, “What was Rico doing to you?” Lara said, “It was painful.” Lala said, “I think I got the worst of it and I didn’t look at it. That Rico tricked me into doing this. That Rico is going to pay.”

The heroes go to the next section, and they see Keith there and he is dressed in his classic appearance. He is wearing his signature yellow sweater with an orange zig-zag stripe with a white shirt with a black tie underneath. Keith said, “Hello, Mason. Long time no see.” Mason said, “Keith?” Jason said, “You haven’t had that look in a long time.” Mason said, “What do you know about this place? Do you know any of Rico’s secrets?” Keith said, “I do know a lot of his secrets. I won’t tell them to you. Rico is much smarter than you and he deserves to be the one that rules the Ultraverses. He acknowledges me as being the one with the highest known IQ in the Ultraverses.” Jason said, “Something is wrong with Keith.” Mason said, “He resorted to a primitive version of himself.” Keith said, “I wouldn’t call it, ‘primitive.’ I would call it, superior.” Keith presses a button and his signature classic robot mech suit forms on him. It is tall and silver and it has a shield over his head. Mason said, “Keith. You are making a big mistake. We are allies. You served and protected the Ultraverse from the forces of evil. Don’t you remember any of that?” Keith said, “The Ultraverses belong to Rico.” Keith makes his mech punch at Jason and Mason and they run away from the attacks.

The heroes try to escape from Keith and Keith ends up breaking through the wall and they are all dumped in the main battle fray where several cartoon characters are attempting to fight against Rico’s troops. Thexter and Linux use their weapons and wrenches to fight off Rico’s troops. FoamBill jumps in front of cartoon characters to prevent them from getting blasted. Jonny Pest shows up and he fights off the cartoon characters and he has some of them turned to dust. The Grand Ruler is also present and he uses his lightning powers to zap some of the characters into dust. Wumi spots Keith’s mech trying to destroy Jason and Mason. Wumi said, “Keith. Why you attack Jason and Mason?” Keith said, “What does this matter to you you dumb puny bald kid in pajamas? Get a real suit and a head of hair.”

Wumi runs up Keith’s mech and he jumps on Keith’s head. Wumi blocks Keith’s vision. Keith punches at his head and he cracks his shield and Wumi runs down and all over Keith’s mech and Keith keeps punching it leaving holes in it. Wumi jumps inside one of the holes and he tears up Keith’s insides leaving Keith’s mech to explode.

The Grand Ruler is zapping more cartoons and he is slashing them down with his sword. One of the guard’s on the sidelines aims his weapon at the Grand Ruler and the Grand Ruler is about to stab that guard but the guard takes out a sword that looks identical to Ogy’s and blocks the stab. The guard and the Grand Ruler duel and the Grand Ruler cuts the guard’s helmet in two revealing that it is Ogy underneath. The Grand Ruler said, “Why, isn’t it the last monk in the second Ultraverse? All your monk comrades are dead and your only other monk friend left and that bald kid is just a dumb kid.” Ogy duels the Grand Ruler and the Grand Ruler slashes up Ogy’s armor and he smacks Ogy in the head. Wumi jumps on the Grand Ruler’s head and he throws Wumi off and zaps him with his lightning. Ogy tries using his powers to levitate debris and remains of dead troops into the Grand Ruler but he stops them and sends them back at Ogy. Rico is standing on a catwalk above the

battleground and he has his large sword drawn out. Jason and Mason spot FoamBill being used as a shield against Rico's forces. Rico's troops grab hold of FoamBill and they attempt ripping him apart and it does nothing to him. Jason said, "Are you thinking what I'm thinking?" Mason said, "FoamBill is our ticket out of here. We are running out of time." Mason looks at his watch and continues, "There is less than five minutes left until our universe is nothing."

The Grim Reaper is with his masters and he uses his scythe to slash down some of the troops but the troops get the better of him and he is shattered into a pile of bones. The boy master runs in circles like an idiot while the girl master sighs and said, "Well, I knew we were going to die one of these days." Thexter and Linux fight off some of the troops but they get cornered and they grab onto each other's grips in fear. They also look at each other and Linux said, "Well, if we are going to die, we might as well die together as an ionic bond compound."

Jason uses his Kung-Fu moves to fight off some of the troops while Mason resorts to using a small blaster he found somewhere. Jason and Mason get surrounded and all the other heroes in the fray are outnumbered and surrounded. Jonny Pest, The Grand Ruler, Keith, and Rico stand victorious over all the heroes with Rico on the catwalk above everyone else. The fray goes dead quiet and Rico said, "It looks like Jason and Mason have failed. I knew Jason and Mason would make bad revolutionaries. Did you really think they had a chance at beating me? It is over. Both Ultraverses are now mine. None of you are going to have anything meaningful." The Grand Ruler said, "My universe is going to be tight under my grip now that those monks are gone." Rico said, "That's something I've been meaning to tell you about." Rico uses a blaster and he blasts the Grand Ruler leaving him turned to particles. He blasts Jonny Pest too. Keith runs and hides in a large crowd of troops and cartoons. Rico said, "None of you are getting anything. It is all mine. I am the greatest and only perfect thing in the Ultraverses." Jason and Mason eye each other and they eye at Ogy. Jason said, "So you think. Now." Ogy uses his powers and he throws Jason, Mason, Clinton, Nac, Lara, and Lala all at Rico all at once and he uses FoamBill as a shield. He also uses his powers to manipulate FoamBill into a large shield.

The heroes go flying at Rico. Lala and Lara beat the crap out of Rico. Lala smacks Rico in the eye and she said, "That's what you get for betraying us." Jason and Mason dash at Rico and he slashes his sword at them but FoamBill gets in the way and he slashes FoamBill instead. Jason grabs FoamBill and uses him as a weapon and he smacks Rico in the head. FoamBill uses his arms and he grabs onto Rico's sword. Jason and Mason pull on FoamBill and Rico struggles to maintain his grip while he is getting beat up by Lala and Lara. The troops are ready to open fire and Ogy uses his powers and he throws all the troops leaving them smacked into the wall. Ogy also uses his powers to give Jason and Mason more leverage. They yank the sword out of Rico's hands and Jason and Mason grab onto its handle. It starts to glow and Jason and Mason find some buttons on the sword. They press random ones and the sword glows bright and Captain Fusion is emitted from the sword. Captain Fusion rolls out and is still fully suited in his mech. He said, "Rico. You've been using my powers for this plot to take over the Ultraverses. My powers are for good, not for your villainous acts." Rico whistles and several reinforcements come out. Captain Fusion and the heroes, (except for Jason and Mason) battle the reinforcements while Rico attempts to escape while Jason and Mason run after him. Rico grabs the Loon baby out of Clinton's grip and Clinton said, "What the…"

Rico runs with the Loon baby, and he enters a secret area and Jason and Mason jump in. Rico said, “You’ve lost. I will rule and this baby will be my successor. It is amazing what you can do with a baby that has no experiences and no concept of right or wrong.” Mason said, “That baby doesn’t belong to you.” Rico said, “Well, she belongs to no one. I killed her parents and no one else wants her so she belongs to me.” Jason sees he still has Rico’s sword in his grip. Jason goes to duel Rico and he pulls out the sword that belonged to the Grand Ruler and they duel. Rico has a blaster and he is about to use it on Jason and Mason throws a wrench he finds lying around and it hits Rico’s grip and the blaster falls out. Mason is about to take it and the Loon baby grabs onto the gun.

Rico kicks Jason in the face and he gets a lock on the sword and he twists his grip around leaving it flying out of Jason’s grips. Rico said, “That sword is powerless now that you freed Captain Fusion from it. This sword still has some of its power and it is going to be used on…” Rico explodes into a cloud of dust and particles. Behind him is the Loon baby. Jason said, “Yes. Looks like Rico’s manipulation didn’t go through the Loon baby.” Mason said, “Maybe Rico is wrong. I guess babies do have a sense of right and wrong and maybe they do have personal connections with their families.” Jason and Mason run for the weapons room and they see it is locked. Captain Fusion punches out the lock opening up the room. Jason and Mason see there are only 10 seconds left until it is activated. Jason and Mason try pressing buttons to deactivate it and nothing happens. Captain Fusion punches the machine and he digs his mech’s fist deep into it and he rips out the main small core and the machine shuts off. Clinton watches this and awes over how cool and awesome this is.

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The surviving prisoners are freed from the complex and Clinton finally gets to meet Captain Fusion. Clinton said, “The real Captain Fusion, in the flesh.” Linux and Thexter get close with each other and hearts form over them. They see Keith knocked over and he sees the heroes. He said, “No you… You fools think you could thwart Rico’s plan but you haven’t. I am his successor now.” Thexter hits Keith in the head with a wrench and he gets knocked out. Thexter said, “I think Rico altered Keith’s brain so he would forget the things he did as a monk and an ally of Jason and Mason. I could fix that. I think the technology for that is in this place.” Bobby Burnbull comes out of a cage and he said, “Jason and Mason. Is RoboKid alright?” Jason said, “Unfortunately, he got destroyed. We did collect his remains though.” Bobby said, “That’s fine. We can have his creator over there fix him.” Bobby points to Captain Fusion. Jason said, “That’s Captain Fusion. He didn’t build your robot.” Bobby said, “Well, he looks like Professor Moshimoshi but dressed as a hero in red and black.” Clinton said, “Captain Fusion does look like a lot of other characters. He even has a vague resemblance to my father. I sometimes wondered if my father secretly was Captain Fusion.” Jason said, “Well, we look alike and so does Nac.” Mason said, “It is perfectly logical that

there would be more than one person in the Ultraverses that look the same. There are only so many different possible designs." Clinton said, "When this is all over and we return to our universes, will we still see each other? You are a much better friend than a lot of my other friends, Jason." Jason said, "Sure thing. I will write out the coordinates." Jason writes his universe's coordinates on Clinton's arm.

Epilogue

Jason and Mason, Keith (restored as an Ultraverse Monk), Captain Fusion and some other characters are fixing up Jason and Mason's house and Mason's lab. Mason has a new vault installed in his new fixed up lab and it contains several of Rico's inventions. Mason said, "Rico's inventions are capable of destroying entire universes and ending civilization as we know it. We will keep them locked in this new indestructible vault of mine." Jason said, "Shouldn't something like that be kept in the Ultraverse in the protection of the monks?" Mason said, "Yeah, and how many times have things been stolen from them? This place is safe. It is not much different than if the monks protected them." Captain Fusion said, "I think it is great that you twins worked together and defeated Rico. Sure, you teamed up with a lot of people but that is what the great heroes do. You two are hero material. I've been training you to replace me for years now. I have the utmost confidence in you."

Keith is back in the Ultraverse with the Ultraverse Monks and he brings Wumi with him and Wumi is recruited as a monk in the Ultraverse and starts training with the other monks.

Thexter and Linux are close lovers and they work on new gadgets together and they live with Clinton, Lara, and Lala, in a new family that adopted them and it is located in the universe that used to worship Jason and Mason. This universe is now peaceful and Jason and Mason still have statues sprawled throughout this universe as well as museums dedicated to them.

Jason and Mason with Captain Fusion show up at this school (in the universe that used to worship them) and they lecture kids about what it is like to be like them and they show them that deeply honoring someone or something and getting punished for not doing that is wrong and immoral. Jason and Mason also give tours at the museum while they introduce new interactive exhibits and they give kids fun experiences. Rax is watching this and he writes down what he sees into a book that serves as the big book of Jason and Mason or a book that is essentially the bible for this universe. Rax is writing a new testament in this book and he illustrates a large page that shows Jason and Mason with Captain Fusion bringing new teachings to this universe and bringing it into a better age of prosperity.